## "Colossians" Message Series

Sunday, October 20, 2024 @ 10:30 AM | Worship Center,

## **Crown Him Lord of All!!**

**Scripture Focus:** Colossians 1:13-20

<sup>13</sup> For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: <sup>16</sup> for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, <sup>20</sup> and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

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Jesus Christ is preeminent over all!

The glory of Christ deserves our highest praise and deepest devotion because the gospel of Christ has rescued us from our rebellious hearts and hopeless condition.

## Four Unanswerable Arguments

Christ is the Savior of the universe. (1:13-14)

"Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold, all things have come" (2Corn. 5:17)

• Christ is the <u>creator of all</u>. (1:15-17)

"Firstborn means of first importance"

• Christ is the <u>Head of the Church</u>. (1:18)

"If Jesus Christ is not Lord of all, He cannot be Lord at all!"

Christ is the <u>Beloved of the Father</u>. (1:19-20)

"Those who have accepted Christ as Savior are accepted in the Beloved." (Eph. 1:6)

Jesus Christ is not just prominent; He is preeminent over all!