

# Colossians: The Firstborn

"And I will make Him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth." Psalm 89:27 (English Standard Version)

"Firstborn" \_\_\_\_\_ in Colossians 1. Is that \_\_\_\_\_?

## Colossians 1 - Christ, The Firstborn

A. "The firstborn of all creation":

- 1:15 - *Prototokos* is found \_\_\_ times in the NT. Does it mean that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ prior to all others?
- 1:15,16 - By Christ \_\_\_\_\_ things were \_\_\_\_\_.
- John 1:1-3 - Without \_\_\_\_\_ was not any thing made that was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1:17 - Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ all things. This doesn't refer to \_\_\_\_\_, but to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Psalm 89:26,27 - He would be \_\_\_\_\_ of all the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Romans 8:29 - Only \_\_\_\_\_ is worthy of being the model for us to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hebrews 1:5,6 - He is \_\_\_\_\_ by the angels.

B. "The firstborn from the dead":

- 1:18 - He is *prototokos* from the \_\_\_\_\_. Does this refer to time? Others before Jesus had been \_\_\_\_\_.
- Revelation 1:5 - He has \_\_\_\_\_ death.
- Hebrews 2:14,15 - Through \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_ the power of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1 Corinthians 15:23 - He is the \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.

C. 1:18 - In \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Colossians 1 - Christ, The Firstborn, And Us

A. Christ's relation to His followers:

- 1:9,10 - God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him (not just \_\_\_\_\_ Him).
- 1:11 - Knowing Him will lead to being \_\_\_\_\_ with all \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1:12-14 - See what the firstborn has done for us!
- 1:20-22 - He has \_\_\_\_\_ us by His own \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1:27 - \_\_\_\_\_ in us is the \_\_\_\_\_ of glory!

B. John 1:14 - Christ came with \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.

We will one day \_\_\_\_\_ in that.

1:9-11 - For now we must walk in a manner \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, which leads us to bear \_\_\_\_\_ and increase our \_\_\_\_\_.

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