

The Preeminence Of Christ

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."

Colossians 1:15, English Standard Version

We may say we _____ Christ, but do our _____ agree?

Colossians 1: The Preeminence Of Christ

- A. Colossians 2:19 – Some were not holding _____ to the _____ (Christ). That's why they were being led astray.
- B. Christ is preeminent over all:
 1. 1:15,16 – Christ is the _____ of the _____ God, and the _____ over all creation. _____ things were _____ by Him.
 2. 1:17 – In Christ _____ things _____ together.
 3. 1:18-20 – He is also firstborn from the _____, that in everything He might be _____. By His _____ He has reconciled to Himself _____ things.
- C. Matthew 17:5 – God testified that Jesus is His _____; therefore, we are to _____ to Him (i.e., He is preeminent).

Do We Acknowledge The Preeminence Of Christ?

- A. Luke 2:1 – Because _____ was preeminent on earth, everyone had to _____ their lives and be _____.
- B. Does my life acknowledge that Christ is preeminent?
 1. Matthew 16:24 – Do we _____ ourselves and take up our _____ to _____ Him?
 2. 1 Corinthians 1:18 – To the world, the _____ is folly, but to those being _____ it is the _____ of God.
 3. John 8:31 – If we see Christ as preeminent, we will _____ in His _____. This is what a _____ does.
 4. John 13:14,15 – Do we follow Jesus' _____ in _____ others?
 5. Matthew 11:29 – Though He is preeminent, He is also _____ and _____ in heart.
- C. Luke 6:46 – Is He our _____ if we don't _____ Him?

Philippians 2:9-11 – One day every _____ will _____ and every _____ will _____ that Christ is _____.

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