

***Following Jesus in a Confused Culture:
Means Knowing Who Jesus Is
Colossians 1:15-23 (pg 817)***

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Jesus is my C r e a t o r (Col 1:15-17)

- Jesus is G o d (v 15; John 1:1-2, 14, 18; Ps 89:27)
 - “*Firstborn*” = b e f o r e all things and p r e e m i n e n t over all things
- Jesus is the s o u r c e of *all* things (v 16; Gen 1:1-3; John 1:3-4; Rev 4:11)
- He is the s u s t a i n e r of *all* things (v 17; Heb 1:2-3)

Point: Jesus is supreme over all creation because He is God

Jesus is my R e - C r e a t o r (vs 18-23a)

- Jesus is the h e a d of the c h u r c h (v 18; Eph 1:22-23; 1 Cor 15:20; Heb 7:23-24)
- Jesus is the p e a c e m a k e r between G o d and m e (v 19-22; Rom 5:11; Eph 1:9-10)
- Jesus is my s e c u r i t y (v 23a; Titus 2:13; Col 1:27; Rom 8:17-19)

Point: Jesus is supreme over the new creation because of His r e d e m p t i v e w o r k

To think about...

Hearing these facts about Christ, what difference can it make in the way you live if He is...

- God and ruler over all?
- the Head/Authority over all believers?