

THE LIVING ROOM  
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THE CREATION GROUNDED LIFE (PART 1)

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*“Beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, he explained to them the things concerning himself in all the Scriptures.” -Luke 24:27*

Philippians 2:5-11, Colossians 2:9-15, Ephesians 1:20-23, and Hebrews 1:1-14

**Colossians 1:15-20**

1. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father!

A. Christ is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

B. Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_ of the invisible God.

*“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”*

-Genesis 1:26-27

*“For in him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.” -Colossians 2:9*

*“Has in these last days spoken to us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds; who being the brightness of his glory and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.” -Hebrews 1:2-3*

*“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” -John 1:14*

*“No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.” -John 1:18*

*“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.” -John 14:9*

2. Christ's preeminence over all \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted him and given him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

-Philippians 2:8-11

A. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ to creation.

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*"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."*

-Colossians 1:15

B. Christ created \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He did not just exist at the creation of the universe, but he was the creator of the universe."* -Colossians 1:16

C. Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of creation.

*"On his robe and on his thigh, he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords."* -Revelation 19:16

D. Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ all creation.

*"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."* -Colossians 1:17

E. Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all creation.

*"Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live."*

-1 Corinthians 8:6

**3. Christ's preeminence over the \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. As its \_\_\_\_\_.

*"And he is the head of the body, the church . . ."* -Colossians 1:18a

*"For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ."* -1 Corinthians 12:12

*"Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually."* -1 Corinthians 12:27

B. As its \_\_\_\_\_.

*"He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him."*

-Colossians 1:18b,19

C. As its \_\_\_\_\_.

*"And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross."* -Colossians 1:20

**4. Jesus Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all divine attributes and power.**