

## The Supreme Question of Life | Colossians 1:15-1:23

Have you ever been somewhere so beautifully amazing, and you return to the ordinary and you just try to explain what it was like to your friends and family and you realise what is indescribable, words fall short?

The book of Colossians was written by Paul, and it seems that verses 15-20 is an ancient hymn or poem explaining Jesus. The colossians weren't abandoning Christ or following another religion, but their understanding appeared to be slipping and Christ was not supreme in their minds and lives. - *What things within life can cloud our vision of who Jesus is?*

Read Colossians 1:15-17. These verses list the attributes of Christ as creator of all things. As you read it, list the attributes of Jesus mentioned in these verses. (There are 5) *Discuss each attribute and what it means to us as Christians, does this reveal a new aspect of Jesus we may not personally focus on?*

Read Colossians 1:18-20. These verses list the attributes of Christ as the reconciler of all things. As you read it, list the attributes of Jesus mentioned in these verses. (There are 5) *What do these verses tell us about our relationship with Jesus?*

Christ's universal cosmic creation and awesome reconciliation at the cross relates to you.

Read Colossians 1:21-23. Reflect on the significance of the three words, **“once,” “now” and “if”**.

- “Once” We were opposed to God
- “Now” we are reconciled by His bodily death to be holy, blameless and beyond accusation
- “if you continue in your faith

Take time to pray around, and discuss the awesomeness of who God is, and what that makes us in Christ.

**Christ is supreme over all. He is the image of the invisible God. The First before all creation; the creator of all; first of all that is; and holds everything together. He is the head of the church; the first of all that will be; He is supreme over all; He is fully God; He reconciles all things by making peace through the cross.**