

Colossians 1:15-23 Colossians Confession

Colossians 1:13–14 (ESV): He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:15 (ESV): He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Jesus is the image of the invisible God:

John 1:17–18 (ESV): 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

WHO IS JESUS?

Genesis 1:26 (ESV): 26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.

Romans 5:17 (ESV): 17 For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ

Hebrews 1:3–4 (ESV): 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Colossians 1:16–17 (ESV): 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Hebrews 1:1–2 (ESV): , 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world

Colossians 1:18 (ESV): And he is the head of the body, the church.

John 16:33 (ESV): 3 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Colossians 1:18–20 (ESV): And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.