

Introduction:

Today we will begin looking at *Who Christ Is and What He Has Accomplished*.

Things we will look at in this lesson: Jesus Christ: Supreme Creator, Sustainer, and Reconciler; Five Aspects of Christ's Reconciling Work in the Lives of the Colossian Christians.

Jesus Christ: Supreme Creator, Sustainer, and Reconciler:

01. What does Paul proclaim Jesus as in regard to believers at Colossae?

02. Who does Paul present Christ as the supreme revelation of?

03. What does Jesus Christ perfectly and accurately show us?

04. What does Paul mean when he argues that Christ is the “firstborn over all creation”?

Note)

(1) Christ is the sphere of creation—"everything was created by him".

(2) Christ is the divine agent of creation—"all things have been created through him".

(3) Christ is the goal of creation—"all things have been created for him".

05. Christ's headship could point to his authority over what?

06. What did the Colossian believers need Christ to be supreme in?

07. What concept was popular among the false teachers in Colossae?

08. According to Vaughan, who did the false teachers claim that Jesus was?

Five Aspects of Christ's Reconciling Work in the Lives of the Colossian Christians:

09. What did the Colossian believers desperately need?

10. What does Paul indicate that God's ultimate plan is?

11. What was the price of reconciling people to God?

12. What did many in the Colossian church feel the sting of?

13. What does Paul caution the believers against?
