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Title : The Supremacy of Christ  
Text : Col.1:9 – 23; 2:10 – 15; Eph.1:15-23

## **Introduction**

The Church at Colossae was started by Paul during his 3<sup>rd</sup> missionary journey False teaching had become prevalent.

Col.2:11-23

Paul pointed them to the all-sufficiency of what the Colossians have already received.

### **1. Christ Jesus, the Image of the Invisible God (Col.1:15a)**

a. *Jesus Is the 'image of the invisible God'.*

'eikon' – a figure, image, likeness. (Mt.22:20; Mk.12:16; 2Cor.4:4).

b. *He is the Supreme Revealer of God.*

Not merely by words, but by His own nature

If you want to know what God is, look upon Christ!

Col.1:19, 'For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell'

c. Jesus is the 'Christ'

Christos' means 'Anointed'. Jesus is the 'Christ'

### **2. Christ the Firstborn of all Creation (Col.1:15b)**

a. Christ is not the first created being.

b. He existed before all created things. The world exists not for its own sake, but for the sake of Christ.

c. He was prior to all things. As the only Son he possesses all things.

### **3. Christ, the Head of the Church (Col.1:18)**

Paul in Eph.1: 15-23

## **Conclusion**

**Our Salvation is of no effect if Christ is only a prophet or just the greatest of created being.**