

Colossians 1:15-20

1. In what ways does Jesus as the 'image of the invisible God' (Colossians 1:15) challenge our understanding of God's nature and how can this understanding impact our daily lives?
2. How can Jesus be the "*first born over all creation*"? Romans 8:29
3. Paul describes Jesus as both the creator of all things and the sustainer of all creation. How does this understanding of Jesus as the source of both the visible and invisible realms shape our perception of his authority and role in our lives today? Considering John 1:1-3, how can we reconcile the idea of unseen realities with our everyday experiences?
4. Paul emphasizes the supremacy of Christ and His role in creation. How do you see the concept of Jesus as the one who 'holds all things together' impacting our understanding of His authority in both our personal lives and the world around us?
5. How do you know that Jesus is the Head of your church? Ephesians 5:23

6. What does the Headship of Christ mean to you as a believer?

7. Is Paul referring to Christ's resurrection when he says that "*he is the first born from among the dead*"?

8. Why does Paul think he needs to emphasize Jesus' supremacy?

9. Paul describes Christ as the image of the invisible God and the fullness of God dwelling in Him. How does understanding Christ as the fullness of God transform our view of His role in creation, redemption, and our personal faith? What implications does this have for how we live out our faith in everyday life?

10. How did Jesus make peace for mankind? Why couldn't we reconcile ourselves to God without Jesus? Romans 5:9-11; Ephesians 2:13