

Christ's Preeminence (Superiority)

Colossians 1:9-18

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Last week review and for this reason!

Who He is (vs. 15-18)

1. Jesus – Image of the invisible God. (v. 15)

John 1

Firstborn

2. Creator (vs. 16-17)

By Him

Thru Him

For Him

3. Head of the Church – (v. 18)

4. Preeminence

What He has done. (vs. 13-14)

1. Delivered us. (v. 13)
2. Conveyed us (transport) metestesen Greek – (redemption and forgiveness)

Paul's prayer for the believers in Colossae and true for us!

1. Filled - knowledge of will and in all wisdom (spiritual understanding).
His Word
Holy Spirit
Other believers
2. Walk - Pleasing the Lord, Fruitful, increasing in knowledge of God.
3. Strengthened – all His might (with His power), for patience and longsuffering with joy.
4. Be Thankful – to the Lord for the inheritance He has given us.

Prayer Focus:

- Do I not only KNOW but have trusted in WHO Jesus is?
- Will I trust that He is in charge?

- **Am I thankful for who He is, what He has done and what He continues to do?**