

Christ is First in Everything in the Universe

Colossians 1:15-20

The Theme of Colossians and the Great Theme in All Things is Colossians 1:18

Three Great Reasons why Christ is Declared to be First in Everything

- 1. Christ is first because He is uniquely God (vs. 15)**

- 2. Christ is first because He created and sustains the entire universe (vs. 16)**

- 3. Christ is first because His mission reconciled sinners to God: He is the Redeemer (vs. 18-20)**
 - Jesus is the head of the church, His body.

 - Jesus is the beginning.

 - Jesus is the firstborn from among the dead so that in everything He might have the preeminence.

 - Jesus has all God's fullness in Him.

 - Jesus reconciled all things to Himself by making peace through the blood He shed on the cross.

Conclusion: Which Jesus do you believe in? Have you unintentionally diminished Christ out of ignorance or convenience?