

Princeton Presbyterian Church
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Colossians 1:15-20 "Jesus Christ is LORD"
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Here is a true blessing – Grasp the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

I. Jesus Christ is the LORD of creation. vs. 15-17

1. He is the Agent of creation. "by Him...through Him"
 - A. Both earthly and heavenly 16b
 - B. Both physical and spiritual 16c
2. He is the Goal of creation. 216 d "created...for Him"
3. He is the Predecessor of creation. 17 "before all things"
4. He is the Sustainer of creation. 17b "all...hold together"

II. Jesus Christ is the LORD of your church. Vs.18

1. He is the Origin of your church. "He is the beginning"
 - A. In time.
 - B. In existence (creation). vs.15-17
2. He is the Life of your church. "the firstborn from the dead"
3. He is the Head of your church. "the head of the body"
4. He reigns as Lord of all things.18d "first place in everything"

III. Jesus Christ is the LORD God Himself. Vs.19 [2:9]

1. The Deity of Jesus Christ is declared: vs.19
 - A. Harmony of the Godhead: Father's "good pleasure"
 - B. The completeness of His deity: "all the fullness" 2:9
2. The Deity of Jesus Christ is confirmed:
 - A. His life proves it. Predicted and fulfilled.
 - B. His followers recognized it.
 - C. He Himself claimed it.
 - D. The Bible teaches it.

IV. Jesus Christ is the LORD of your salvation. Vs.20

1. Who is the LORD of your salvation? "through Him"
 - A. Only one could. vs.19
 - B. Only one has.
2. What has God accomplished for you through Him?
"to reconcile all things to Himself"
 - A. Your very real need. Ephesians 2:12-13
 - B. God's action; we unable.
 - C. Wide effects. "all things...on earth...in heaven"
3. How did God do this for you? "having made peace"
 - A. Real conflict. Vs.21
 - B. True peace. Vs.22 Ephesians 2:13-16
4. What was the cost? "blood of the cross"
 - A. Atoning sacrifice.
 - B. Curse removed.

Is Jesus Christ LORD of your life? Your family? Your church? Your world?