

## CHRIST IN COLOSSIANS

### 1. THE NATURE OF CHRIST

1. God is the father of Christ: 1:3
2. Christ is God's beloved son: 1:13
3. Christ is the image of the invisible God: 1:15
4. Christ is the firstborn of all creation: 1:15
5. He is before all things; 1:17
6. In him all things consist (hold together); 1:17
7. He is the beginning; 1:18
8. He is the firstborn from the dead; 1:18
9. He has the preeminence in all things 1:18
10. In him all the fulness dwells; 1:19
11. In him are all treasures of wisdom and knowledge; 2:3
12. All the fulness of the Godhead dwells in him; 2:9
13. He is head over all principality and power; 2:10
14. He is the body, of which rituals were shadows; 2: 16,17
15. He is at the right hand of God; 3:1
16. He is all and in all; 3:11

### 11. THE WORK OF CHRIST

1. Past:
  - a. Redemption; 1:14
  - b. Forgiveness of sins; 1:14
  - c. Created all things; 1:16  
(Created in him, through him, and unto him.)
  - d. Gave us the circumcision not made with hands; 2:11
  - e. He despoiled the principalities and powers; 2:15
  - f. He made an open show of the principalities; 2:15
2. Future:
  - a. He will reconcile all things; 1:20
  - b. He will present us holy and without blemish before God; 1:22
  - c. He will present men perfect; 1:28
  - d. He shall be manifested; 3:4
  - e. We shall receive just recompense from the Lord; 3:24

### 111. CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

1. We are translated into Christ's kingdom by God; 1:16
2. Christ is head of the body; 1:18,24
3. We may suffer for Christ, like Paul; 1:24
4. Christ is our hope of glory; 1:27
5. We preach and admonish every man in Christ; 1:28; 4:3
6. All the body is supplied from the head; 2:19

#### IV. OUR RELATIONSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY TO CHRIST

##### 1. Relationships:

- a. We are made full in Christ; 2:10
- b. We are buried with him in baptism; 2:12
- c. We are raised with him; 2:12; 3:1
- d. We died with Christ; 2:20
- e. Our life is hid with Christ in God; 3:3
- f. Christ is our life; 3:4
- g. We shall be manifested with him glory; 3:4
- h. All relationships (wife-husband, slave-master, etc.) are based on our relationships with Christ; 3:18 - 4:1

##### 2. Responsibilities:

- a. Faith; 1:4
- b. Walk worthily of the Lord; 1:10; 2:6
- c. Steadfastness; 2:5
- d. Order; 2:5
- e. Receive Christ; 2:6
- f. Be rooted and builded up in him; 2:7
- g. Beware lest any make spoil of us, by human traditions that are not after Christ; 2:8
- h. We must hold to our Head; 2: 18-19
- i. Seek the things in heaven where Christ is; 3:1
- j. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts; 3:15
- k. Let Christ's words dwell in us richly; 3:16
- l. Do everything in Christ's name; 3:17
- m. Wives, be in subjection in the Lord; 3:18
- n. Servants be obedient, fearing the Lord; 3:22, 24
- o. Work as unto the Lord; 3:23