



DIGGING DEEPER

Colossians 1v15-23 – Gospel Supremacy

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GETTING STARTED

Do you think your view of Jesus is sometimes too small? If so, why?

Flick forward to Colossians 2v6-8 and remind yourself of Paul's reason for writing...

1) THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST (v15-18)

Talk about the language Paul uses in these few verses to help us grasp the greatness and the glory of Jesus...

What words and phrases stand out?

Why does Paul use this language? (Think about what was happening in Colossae)

If you want to explore the term 'firstborn' check out Psalm 89v27

2) THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST (v19-23)

V19-20 are tricky verses. What do you think Paul is getting at? What does he definitely NOT mean?

Talk about...

Our position without Christ (v21)

Our position with Christ (v22)

How effective is the work of Jesus?

Why is v23 important (Again think about what was happening in Colossae)

Meditate on the words of Paul...

Colossians 2v9-10: For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,
¹⁰ and in Christ you have been brought to fullness.