



The Unrivalled Preeminence of Christ Over All Things–Pt. 1

In Col 1:15-20, Paul supplies 2 expressions of Christ's preeminence that should fully convince us of his sufficiency for our lives:

I. Christ's supremely exclusive position is expressed in his preeminence over all creation–vv.15-18a

1. The descriptions of Christ's supremely exclusive position over all creation–v.15

(Gen 1:27; Col 3:10; Rom 8:29; 2 Cor 4:4; John 1:18, 14:9; Matt 11:27; Gen 49:3; Ex 4:22; Ps 89:27)

2. The reasons for Christ's supremely exclusive position over all creation–vv.16

(John 1:1-3; Col 2:18; Rom 11:36; Rev 4:11; Rom 1:25)

3. The characteristics of Christ's supremely exclusive position over all creation–vv.17-18a

i. He outranks all–v.17a

(Heb 1:3)

ii. He sustains all–v.17b

iii. He rules all–v.18a

(Eph 3:8-11; Col 2:19)