



The Unrivalled Preeminence of Christ Over All Things–Pt. 2

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 Cor 15:20-23; Rom 5:1-2)

II. Christ's supremely exclusive position is expressed in his preeminence in all restoration–vv.18b-20

1. The descriptions of the supreme position in all restoration–v.18bc

(Rev 3:14; Is 48:12-13; John 1:3; Rev 1:17; Php 2:6-11; Rom 6:4-11)

2. The purpose for the supreme position in all restoration–v.18d

3. The reasons for the supreme position in all restoration–vv.19-20

i. He possesses all the fullness of deity–v.19

(Col 2:9; 2 Chron 6:18; Acts 17:24; Php 3:8; 1 John 1:6-7)

ii. He reconciles all created things to God–v.20

(Gen 3:17; 2 Cor 5:18-21)