

JESUS IS UNIQUELY FIRST AND FOREMOST – Pt. 3 Colossians 1:18-20

- » He Is Unique in His Presentation: Image of the Invisible God – v 15a
- » He Is Unique in His Position: Firstborn of All Creation– v 15b
- » He Is Unique in His Power: Creator of All There Is – v 16
- » He Is Unique in His Being: First and Upholding Principle – v 17

» He Is Unique in His Headship of the Church

1. The Explanation of the Headship of Jesus Christ – v 18

a. As the Head, He grants —

(1.) protection – Matthew 16:18

(2.) function – 1 Corinthians 12:18

(3.) direction – Matthew 28:19-20

(4.) care – Ephesians 5:25b

(5.) understanding and wisdom – Colossians 1:9, 3:10

b. He is the Beginning, and His Resurrection is —

(1.) a meritorious cause of justification – Romans 4:25

(2.) an efficient cause – 1 Corinthians 15:42-44,
Philippians 3:21, 1 Peter 1:3-4

(3.) an exemplary cause – Romans 6:10-14

c. He has Supremacy in All Things – Philippians 2:8-11, 3 John 9

2. The Reason “For” the Headship of Jesus Christ – v 19

a. Heavenly pleasure demonstrated – Matthew 3:17

b. Complete fullness of spirituality – 1 Timothy 2:3-6

c. Deliberate emphasis of being “in Him”

d. Establishes a permanent home for His disciples

3. The Ministry of Jesus Christ as Head of All – v 20

a. Complete and decisive exchange for His people

b. Reconcile to Himself all things

c. Establish perfect peace by His blood

