

# The Supremacy of Christ

## Colossians 1:15-23

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- Shifting?

### **Don't Shift!**

#### **Jesus has all of God (v15, 19)**

- Image of God (v15)
- Fullness of God (v19)
- You can't get more elsewhere

#### **Jesus rules all creation (v15-17)<sup>1</sup>**

- Creator of all (v16)
- Sustainer of all (v17)
- Owner of all (v16)
- Where else would you go?

#### **Jesus rules all new creation (v18-20)**

- The church (v18)
- All things (v18, 20)
- No one else holds the future

#### **Jesus gifts us full access (v21-22)**

- Alienation deserved (v21)
- Full access granted (v22)
- No other access pass required

#### **So Don't Shift! (v23)**

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Discussion questions:  
What most tempts you to shift from Jesus? What from this passage most encourages you to stick with him?

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<sup>1</sup> Ps 89:27