

JESUS—NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE

COLOSSIANS 1:15-18 – ERIC SIMPSON – FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

➤ **Jesus reveals who God is. (v. 15)**

➤ **Jesus is the creator and sustainer of all. (v. 16-17)**

"Let every student be plainly instructed and earnestly pressed to consider well, the main end of his life and studies is, to know God and Jesus Christ, which is eternal life, (John 17:3), and therefore to lay Christ...as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning." – Harvard University (student handbook, 1636)

➤ **Jesus gives supremacy it's definition. (v. 18)**