

# THE PREEMINENCE OF JESUS

**Colossians 1:15-23**

**JESUS IS GOD**

**v15;19**

**JESUS CLAIMED TO BE GOD**

**-John 8:58-59; John 9:35-38; John 10:30-33**

**PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD THIS**

**-John 5:18; John 10:33**

**JESUS'S DISCIPLES PREACHED THIS**

**-John 20:27-29; 2 Pet 1:1; John 1:1-14; Col 2:9**

**JESUS'S RESURRECTION PROVED THIS**

**-Acts 2:24; Romans 1:2-3**

# **John 1:1-3;14**

***In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.***

***“Our Evangelical churches are in danger of diluting the faith in their loving attempt to understand the belief of others. Mysticism, legalism, Eastern religions, asceticism and manmade philosophies are secretly creeping into churches. They are not denying Christ, but they are dethroning Him and robbing Him of His rightful place of preeminence.”***

***-Warren Wiersbe***

**JESUS IS**

**PREEMINENT IN CREATION**

**v15b-17**

# JESUS IS PREEMINENT IN THE CHURCH

**v18**

***“The glory of the cross is bound up with the effectiveness of its accomplishment.”***

***-John Murray***



***"The Son of God became a man  
to enable men to become  
sons of God."***

***-CS Lewis***

***“If we are busy in a hundred good things - even great things, gospel things, glorious things - but don't sit at the feet of Jesus, we are busy in the wrong ways.”***

***-Kevin DeYoung***

**JESUS IS**

**PREEMINENT IN OUR SALVATION**

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