

## **The Preeminence of Christ - Colossians 1B**

**2 Corinthians 5:14** For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;

**Romans 12:2** And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**Revelation 1:6** And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

**Luke 4** referred to the devil's temptations & Jesus replying with "It is written..."

**Colossians 1:9-29 (AV) & (NKJV)**

**Colossians 1:9 (AV)** For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

**Colossians 1:9 (NKJV)** For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

**Mark 11:17** And He taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.

**Luke 18** Referred to the persistent widow. V1 And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

**Proverbs 4:5** Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

**Mark 4:34** But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.

**Luke 8:11** Referred to the modern miss-use of this verse.

**Colossians 1:10 (AV)** That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

**Colossians 1:10 (NKJV)** that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

**Colossians 3:17** And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

**Romans 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

**Psalms 119:148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in Thy Word.**

**Colossians 1:11 (AV) Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;**

**Colossians 1:11 (NKJV) strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;**

**Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.**

**Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**

**Matthew 16:4 A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And He left them, and departed.**

**Matthew 19:14 But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Colossians 1:12 (AV) Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:**

**Colossians 1:12 (NKJV) giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.**

**Romans 8:30 Moreover whom He did predestinate, them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified.**

**Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.**

**John 16:8 And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:**

**Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.**

**Summarized of Salvation by Jesus.**

**1 John 4:19 We love him, because he first loved us.**

**Colossians 1:13 (AV) Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of His dear Son:**

**Colossians 1:13 (NKJV) He has delivered us from the power of darkness (devil) and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love,**

**Genesis 3 Referred to the fall of mankind.**

**1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light:**

**Colossians 1:14 (AV) In Whom we have redemption through His Blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:**

**Colossians 1:14 (NKJV) in Whom we have redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

**John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.**

**1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;**

**1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Hebrews Referred to Paul explaining how the levitical priesthood could not pay for sins, But how Jesus paid for our sins.**

**Summarized of what Jesus has done & is doing to bring people back to God.**

**Luke 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted His raiment, and cast lots.**

**Jeremiah 18:6 O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in Mine hand, O house of Israel.**

**Colossians 1:15 (AV) Who is the Image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:**

**Colossians 1:15 (NKJV) He is the Image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.**

**Genesis 18 referred to Jesus & angels visiting Abraham.**

**Exodus 24:16 And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day He called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.**

**Exodus 24:29 And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.**

**Mark 12 Referred to the vineyard rental & killing the son.**

**Romans 14:9 For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that He might be Lord both of the dead and living.**

**Colossians 1:16 (AV) For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him:**

**Colossians 1:16 (NKJV) For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or**

**dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.**

**Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him: 17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**

**Mark 9:7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is My beloved Son: hear Him.**

**Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

**Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:**

**Daniel 2,4,5 God raises up & takes down leaders.**

**Daniel 2:21 And He changeth the times and the seasons: He removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:**

**Colossians 1:17 (AV) And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.**

**Colossians 1:17 (NKJV) And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.**

**Matthew 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

**Job 1&2 Referred to the devil affecting the weather.**

**Colossians 1:18 (AV) And He is the Head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* He might have the preeminence.**

**Colossians 1:18 (NKJV) And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.**

**Acts 22:7 And I fell unto the ground, and heard a Voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?**

**Strong's #4409 proteuo *prote-yoo'-o* AV-have the preeminence 1; 1) to be first, hold the first place.**

**Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

**Colossians 1:19 (AV)** For it pleased *the Father* that in Him should all fulness dwell;

**Colossians 1:19 (NKJV)** For it pleased *the Father that* in Him all the fullness should dwell,

**Galatians 3:24** Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

**Mark 7:13** Making the Word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

**Referred to Jesus feeding the multitudes.**

**John 6:15** When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take Him by force, to make Him a king, He departed again into a mountain Himself alone.

**John 6:26** Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

**Colossians 1:20 (AV)** And, having made peace through the Blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, *I say*, whether *they be* things in earth, or things in heaven.

**Colossians 1:20 (NKJV)** and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the Blood of His cross.

**2 Corinthians 12:7-9** And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**Colossians 1:21 (AV)** And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in *your* mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled

**Colossians 1:21 (NKJV)** And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled

**Mark 7:21-23** For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: 23 All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

**Proverbs 7:3** Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine

**heart.**

**Isaiah 30:21** And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

**Ephesians 4:30** And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

**1 Thessalonians 5:19** Quench not the Spirit.

**Colossians 1:22 (AV)** In the body of His flesh through death, to present you Holy and unblameable and unproveable in His sight:

**Colossians 1:22 (NKJV)** in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight —

**Revelation 12:10** And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

**Numbers 22-25** Summarized of Balaam turning from God for riches then killed.

**Numbers 22:12** And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for they are blessed.

**Colossians 1:23 (AV)** If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

**Colossians 1:23 (NKJV)** if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

**John 10:28,29** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. 29 My Father, which gave them Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand.

**Romans 8:38,39** For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Colossians 1:24 (AV)** Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for His body's sake, which is the church:

**Colossians 1:24 (NKJV)** I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His

**body, which is the church,**

**Colossians 1:25 (AV) Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the Word of God;**

**Colossians 1:25 (NKJV) of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the Word of God,**

**Colossians 1:26 (AV) *Even* the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to His saints:**

**Colossians 1:26 (NKJV) the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints.**

**Colossians 1:27 (AV) To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:**

**Colossians 1:27 (NKJV) To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

**Summarized of Salvation by Jesus.**

**Colossians 1:28 (AV) Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:**

**Colossians 1:28 (NKJV) Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.**

**Colossians 1:29 (AV) Whereunto I also labour, striving according to His working, which worketh in me mightily.**

**Colossians 1:29 (NKJV) To this *end* I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.**

**Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

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