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Text: Colossians 1:15-20

“¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And 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. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” (NIV)

1. Colossians Teaches Us that Jesus is the

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Cross references: Hebrews 1:3 - *“He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature.”* John 10:30 - *“³⁰I and the Father are one.”* Colossians 2:9 - *“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form”*

2. Colossians Teaches Us that Jesus is the

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3. Colossians Teaches Us that Jesus is

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4. Colossians Teaches Us that Jesus is the

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