

Christ Exalted

Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor Chris Williams

Pastor Chris will be preaching from the CSB.

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"All our maladies find themselves in a deficit view of who God is". - CS Lewis

Who is Jesus according to scripture?

Defining Terms

"For": It means unto. Everything finds its completion in Jesus.

Biblical Premise

- Jesus of scripture is not small and manageable. He is exalted over all things.
- The Jesus of scripture is not manageable, He is not small, He cannot be put in a box.

Trinitarian Theology

- Bible teaches that God exists eternally in three persons.

Heresies Regarding The Trinity

- Polytheism
- Modalism
- Partialism

Paul Is Pushing Hard For Us To Get...

- That Jesus is not some junior god, but He is fully God. He is thee deity.

If The Invisible God Is Like The Visible God, Jesus, What Is

He Like?

- God is merciful.
- God is compassionate.
- God is powerful.

Defining Terms

"Firstborn": In honor, value, and inheritance.

What Do I Need To Do?

- Make it about Jesus.

Paul's Logic

- Jesus is first.
- Jesus went first.
- We should put Jesus first in our lives.

Four Ways To Put Jesus First

1. Make Him first in your purpose.
2. Make Him first in the way you deal with people.
3. Make Him first in your pain.
4. Make Him first in your praise.