

# “Jesus: The Lord, Worthy of Worship and Allegiance”

Colossians 1:1 January 31, 2021

## Studies in Colossians- “The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus”

**Who is Jesus? Who do you say He is? (Matt 16:13-17)**

### **The Lord, Worthy of Worship and Allegiance because He is:**

**Mystery of God- 2:2** that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, <sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**1:15-20** He is the **image** of the invisible God, the **firstborn** of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For **by him** all things were **created**, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- **all things were created through him and for him.**

<sup>17</sup> And he is **before all things**, and **in him all things hold together.**

<sup>18</sup> And he is the **head of the body, the church.** He is the **beginning**, the **firstborn** from the dead, that in **everything** he might be **preeminent.** <sup>19</sup> For in him all the **fullness of God** was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making **peace** by the blood of his cross. **2:9** For in him the whole **fullness of deity dwells bodily,**

**Redeemer- 2:14** by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

**Reconciler and loving Bridegroom- 1:22** he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

**Nourisher- 2:19** and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

**Resurrected One- 3:1** If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**Glorious Victor- 2:15** He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

**3:4** When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**Lord over Household Relationships- 3:23** Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

**Master- 4:1** Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven. (We are called slaves- 4:12)

### **Therefore:**

**2:6** Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus **the Lord**, so **walk in him**, (Luke 6:46)

**3:15-17** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And **be thankful.** <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, **singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts** to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, **do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks** to God the Father through him.

<sup>28</sup> **Him we proclaim, warning everyone** and **teaching everyone** with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> For this **I toil, struggling** with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**Homework- Meditate on Revelation 5:1-14 this week. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!**

*Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples*