

CONTINUE IN YOUR FAITH

COLOSSIANS 1:15-23 - CHRIST THE SUPREME ONE

v. 18 - That in all things He might have the pre-eminence (supremacy).

I. His relationship to the _____

v. 15 – “Image” - not just a representation, but God _____
I John 1:1

v. 19 - fullness - _____ is left out. If you want to know what God is like - look at _____

II. His relationship to the _____ - v. 15-17

v. 15 - _____ over all creation. The Greek word here for “Firstborn” doesn’t have any relationship to time - it has with it the idea of “_____”

v. 17 - He is _____ all things - John 1:1

V. 17 - In Him all things hold together. Heb. 1:3 - He upholds all things by His powerful Word.

III. His relationship to the _____

v. 18 - head of the church - word combines the thought of **supremacy** with that of being the _____ of energy and life.

v. 19, 20 - _____ initiated the whole process

Rom. 5:8 - God demonstrates His love to us in this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

IV. His Relationship to Us _____

V. 21 - We were:

Now we are:

v. 22 - The purpose is that we be _____

Eph. 4:1 - live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

DON'T MISS V. 23 – “IF YOU CONTINUE” - key words! They mean “to persist, adhere to, stick with, keep on”. The word “believe” in the NT, as it relates to our salvation, is always present tense - our faith is something to keep active.

Established – _____

Firm - _____

Jesus, Be the Lord of all the kingdoms of my life.

