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## **The Deity of Christ**

Paul now moves from his prayer for the believers in Colossae, to rebuking the false teachings. Here he defends the Deity of Jesus and the equality of Jesus with God.

### Colossians 1:15-17

#### I.) The Image of God: V15a

A.) Christ is the Image of God: Hebrews 1:3 NASB, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 NASB,  
Philippians 2:6, Hebrews 10:1

B.) Christ Displays God to the World: John 14:7-10, John 15:24

C.) We are to be the Image of Christ: Romans 8:29 NASB, 1 Corinthians 15:49,  
Philippians 3:20-21

#### II.) The Firstborn Over All: V15b

A.) Firstborn: Romans 8:29, Hebrews 1:5-6, Psalm 89:27

B.) Only Begotten: John 1:14, John 3:16-18

#### III.) The Creator of All: V16-17

A.) Universe Created by Christ: John 1:3, 1 Corinthians 8:6, Ephesians 3:9, Hebrews 1:2,  
Hebrews 3:3-4

B.) Christ Greater than Earthly Leaders: Ephesians 6:12, 1 Peter 3:21-22, Colossians  
2:15, Ephesians 1:20-21

C.) Equality with God: Genesis 1:1, Isaiah 44:6, Psalm 102:25-27, John 1:1-3, John 8:58,  
Hebrews 13:8, John 5:17-18

*Food for thought: Jesus is Fully God and Fully Man.*

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