

# Colossians: Christ Supreme

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*How does the supremacy of Christ impact me?*

## Col.1:13+14

1) Because *Jesus* Is The Only One Who Can Rescue Us

Our 'Kingdom transfer' has a past, present and future aspect.

We have a new & supreme King; so we're to desire total allegiance as we advance His Kingdom objectives.

Prayer that is focused on HIS Kingdom and HIS will, should lead to a radical shift in our perspective of life.

We are to worship King Jesus openly, unapologetically and unashamedly... This gives us a passion, petroleum and purpose!

Worship doesn't stay at church, it moves. It's not just in song but also in how we live... It should take place in our home, our workplace, our relationships and our entertainment.

We're also supposed to expand the kingdom. Our King Who has rescued us, is deserving of these things.

## Colossians 1:15-17

2) Because *Jesus* Holds Everything Together

Jesus not only holds the created order together... He holds us and our lives together.

*"God suffers with those who suffer. This is seen most visibly in the death of Christ."*

Even God's own aren't exempt from suffering. Neither was His Son.

When we're tired and we don't understand... When we have no strength - we're to wait on the Lord. It is always an issue of faith.  
**Is.40:28-31**

## Colossians 1:18-20

3) Because *Jesus* Is The Head Of The Church

Any so called 'church' where Jesus doesn't reign, by definition, cannot be a church.

We're not to look to a Convention, nor a Diocese/Episcopate, nor a Presbytery or any ruling body to dictate or lord over us - as Jesus alone is Lord.

*"It's guaranteed that if we take Jesus away from His place as Head of the Church, then it's a prescription for disaster."*

As we look to Jesus to be the Head of our church we'll be impacted, because as we seek to know and serve Him wholeheartedly - He'll guide us in what we're to do.

## Colossians 1:21-23

4) Because He Is Going To Present Us Holy & Blameless Through The Hope Of The Gospel

Christ's preeminence/superiority gives us this right standing before God.  
**Acts 4:12 Vs.'s 23 a+b**

Is your hope fully in the gospel, or something else?

Let's strive to make the world a better place while we're here, as God would want us to - in order to bring people to Him. But in the end, there's no hope for this world - only for the next. **2**

**Peter 3:10-13 Mt.6:33a**