

The One True God: Jesus Christ

Colossians 1:15-23

- 1) What Scripture teaches us about Jesus
 - a) Is the beloved Son of God (13b)
 - b) Transferred us from darkness to light (13a)
 - c) Redeemed us from slavery of sin and forgave us (14)
 - d) Is the image of the invisible God (15a)
 - e) Is preeminent as the firstborn (15b)
 - f) Created all things (16)
 - g) Existed prior to everything (17a)
 - h) Holds everything together (17b)
 - i) Is the Head of the Church (18a)
 - j) Firstborn from the dead unto glory (18b)
 - k) Has first place in everything (18c)
 - l) Encompasses the fullness of deity (19)
 - m) Died on the cross to reconcile all things to Himself (20)

- 2) What Scripture teaches us about man
 - a) A rebel separated from God (21)
 - b) Through faith is made holy and blameless by God (22)
 - c) Possesses assurance of eternal life through steadfast faith (23)

- 3) How might these truths shape us?
 - a) In Christ, we know God exists (worldview changes)
 - b) We realize all faiths that reject Christ as God are untrue
 - c) We celebrate Christ's death since we are reconciled to God
 - d) Drawing near to Christ changes who we are as people
 - e) He is our Head in the Church, not the pastor or elders
 - f) Continuing in our faith assures us of our salvation