

**Christ Deserves First Place**  
Colossians 1:15-23

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>Christ is Lord of <u>Creation</u>.</b>      | <b>1:15-17</b> |
| 1.          | He is Lord because of his <u>sovereignty</u> . | 1:15           |
| 2.          | He is Lord because of his <u>authority</u> .   | 1:16           |
| 3.          | He is Lord because of his <u>priority</u> .    | 1:17           |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>Christ is Lord of the <u>Church</u>.</b>    | <b>1:18-20</b> |
| 2.          | He has <u>fullness</u> .                       | 1:19           |
| 3.          | He provides <u>forgiveness</u> .               | 1:20           |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>Christ is Lord of the <u>Christian</u>.</b> | <b>1:21-23</b> |
| 1.          | Be <u>set apart</u> for his <u>glory</u> .     | 1:21-22        |
| 2.          | Be <u>steadfast</u> in the <u>gospel</u> .     | 1:23           |