

Colossians Overview-Jesus is Supreme!  
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- I. The Place
  
- II. The People
  
- III. The Problem
  - A. Gnosticism
  
  - B. Legalism
  
  - C. Syncretism
  
- IV. The Prayer
  - A. Bountiful with Intelligence-Col. 1:9
  
  - B. Fruitful in Obedience-Col. 1:10
  
  - C. Powerful Endurance-Col. 1:11
  
  - D. Joyful for Inheritance-Col. 1:12
  
  - E. Merciful Deliverance-Col 1:13-14
  
- V. The Purpose
  - A. To Know Jesus Christ
  
  - B. To Grow in Jesus Christ
  
  - C. To Show Jesus Christ
  
- VI. The Preeminence
  - A. Because He is the Image of God-Col. 1:15
  
  - B. Because He is the Firstborn Over Creation-Col. 1:15
  
  - C. Because He is the Creator of the Universe-Col. 1:16-17
  
  - D. Because He is the Head of the Church-Col. 1:18
  
  - E. Because He is the Firstborn from the Dead-Col. 1:18
  
  - F. Because He is the Fullness of God-Col. 1:19
  
  - G. Because He is the Reconciler of All Things-Col. 1:20-23

## Take Aways

- 1-One's faith is proportional to one's view of Christ.
- 2-Beware of people that lower your view of Jesus.
- 3-Will you commit tonight to enlarge your view of Jesus?...by:
  - a. More serious attention to the claims of Scripture.
  - b. More sacred attempts in expressions of worship.
  - c. More sincere approaches to the throne of God.