

## Text Messaging Colossians 1:15-17

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Can you think of some reasons why people don't believe the gospel?



Who is the 'He' and 'Him' in vv15-17?



What does it mean for Jesus to be the image of the invisible God?

What does Hebrews 1:3 say about Jesus?

How can we today know what Jesus is like?



In v15 Jesus is said to be the firstborn over what?



What did being the firstborn son mean in the ancient world?

What does 'firstborn' mean in the Bible other than the oldest (or only) child in a family?

### 1. JESUS IS THE S \_\_\_\_\_ OF ALL CREATION

What does v16 (and John 1:3) tell us?



## The LORD Jesus Christ

What does it mean that all things were created FOR Jesus?

### 2. JESUS IS THE S \_\_\_\_\_ OF ALL CREATION

What examples are there of Jesus' control over creation?



### 3. JESUS IS THE S \_\_\_\_\_ OVER ALL CREATION

Why is it hard for us to believe that Jesus rules over all powers and authorities?

What will happen when Jesus returns to earth? See Philippians 2:9-11

What did the Colossian Christians need to remember?  
See Colossians 2:9-10



## APPLICATION OF THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS OVER ALL CREATION



What do we learn about God from the life of Jesus?

What does Jesus deserve from every person?

How does Jesus being Lord over all of life reassure us?

