

## Truth about Jesus Christ – Part 3 (Colossians 1:15-16)

### The Person of Christ

1. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the invisible God (Gk. *eikon*)
  - The exact \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Heb. 1:3)
  - Christ \_\_\_\_\_ God to us (Jn. 1:14; 5:19; 12:49)  
One-of-a-kind \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father
  - Makes the \_\_\_\_\_ God known to us (Jn. 1:18; 14:9)
2. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ of all creation (Gk. *prototokos*)
  - Priority in \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 4:22; Ps. 89:27)
  - Not a part of His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16) (Heb. 1:6)
3. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ – *all things were \_\_\_\_\_ by Him*
  - *By* or *in Him* = it was Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ things – including the \_\_\_\_\_ powers (Eph. 1:20-21)  
False teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ *was among the* (created) *spirit powers*
  - *By* or *through Him* = it was through Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_
4. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of creation – *all things created \_\_\_\_\_ Him*
  - Rev. 4:11 – the design \_\_\_\_\_ / contractor / \_\_\_\_\_

### Take-Away

1. Tell people that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_  
Rom. 1:25 – our postmodern age that rejects revelation & \_\_\_\_\_
2. *Why am I here?*
  - 2 Cor. 5:14-15
  - Begins with an eternal, spiritual relationship with \_\_\_\_\_
  - For the believer: *Is my life for \_\_\_\_\_ or for \_\_\_\_\_?*

## Discussion Questions: Colossians 1:15-16

1. Name some ways that Jesus manifested – *i.e.*, made the invisible God known?
2. What are some implications / applications to the truth that Jesus is the first-born of all creation?
3. Come up with at least three *specific* application points from v. 16.
4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?