

SERIES:BE COMPLETE
(A Study in Colossians)

LESSON 3- CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL (Colossians 1:13-20)

INTRODUCTION:

-False teachers deny Christ's importance. They would Give Christ Prominence but not PREEMINENCE. Christ was one of many emanations through which man could reach God. Paul writes to correct this error. Paul writes to correct this error.

NOTE: Preeminence defined = having the highest rank, supreme authority, or being first above all others (Greek word *Proteuo* = *to hold first place, rank or Importance*)

I. CHRIST IS THE (1:13-14)

A. Sinners need a SAVIOUR.

1. Four Saving Actions of Christ for us.

- (1) He delivered us (1:13a)**
- (2) He translated us (1:13b)**
- (3) He Redeemed us (1:14a)**
- (4) He has forgiven us (1:14b)**

II. CHRIST IS THE CREATOR 1:15-17)

A. The Fourfold Relationship of Christ to creation.

- 1. Christ existed before creation (1:15)**
- 2. Christ created all things (Jn. 1:3)**
- 3. All things exist for Him (1:16b)**
- 4. CHRIST holds all things together.**

III. CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH (1:18)

A. The Body is the Image of the Church.

- 1.The body is composed of all true believers**
- 2. No believer on earth is the Head of the church.**
- 3. The local Church is the visible body**

IV. HE IS THE BELOVED OF THE FATHER (Col.19-20)

A. The reconciliation in Christ is Perfect.

- 1. Ultimately the whole universe.**
- 2. Reconciliation is through Christ only!**

Conclusions:

- 1. Christ is Saviour, Creator and Head of the Church**
 - 2. Christ is the beloved of the Father, eternal God**
 - 3. Christ deserves to be preeminent in our lives.**
- IS HE PREEMINANT IN YOUR LIFE?**
-WE SHOULD CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL!!