



Series: Is God Enough?

Sermon: Part 2: Is Jesus Supreme?

Date: Sunday, May 19th, 2024

People mentioned in the letter to the Colossian church:

-**Paul:** Encountered the resurrected Christ and became a follower of Jesus. He planted churches all over Asia Minor and was imprisoned in Rome for his faith at the time when this letter was written.

-**Epaphras:** Paul's friend who planted this church in Colossae. In visiting Paul, he lets Paul know about what was happening in the Colossian church and asks for Paul's help to make things right.

-**Timothy:** Paul's mentee who accompanied Paul during his missionary journeys to plant churches around the region of Asia Minor.

"I am The Way and The Truth and The Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)

Scriptures referenced in sermon message: Colossians 1:13-14

_____ : a proper and healthy theology of who Jesus is which includes understanding:

1. Who the person of Jesus is (including His character and nature)

2. The work of Jesus (what He did in order to redeem and restore us because of our captivity to sin, shame, and death)

All that is required on their part to partake in this redemption and restoration is to put their faith in Jesus, believing that He is God and that only God can grant forgiveness from sin, offer salvation, and eternal life.

It is the Person and work of Jesus Christ _____ that is able to offer salvation and restoration for all.

1. Who the person of Jesus is

Scriptures referenced in sermon message: Colossians 1:15, John 10:30, John 14:9, John 1:1

Yeshua (Jesus in Hebrew): *"deliverer or the Lord saves"*

Jesus knows and identifies with _____ because He is like us, but yet He was without sin.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful Word. (Hebrews 1:3)

"First-born over all creation" speaks of Jesus' preexistence.

Scriptures referenced in sermon message: Colossians 1:16-17



Because God holds it all together, none of us can function independent from Him. If we try, our lives will turn into chaos.

2. The work of Jesus (why did He have to come to Earth and what did He come to do?)

Scriptures referenced in sermon message: Romans 6:23, Colossians 1:18-20

An infinite God can die for infinite sin and the shedding of His blood by His death on the cross cleansed the _____ sins of humanity; past, present, and future.

This does not mean that everyone has been saved from their sins but that the way has been provided for anyone who will trust that Jesus died for them and receive it for themselves, will be saved from their sins.

We can't really follow the Supreme One if other things are supreme in our lives.

We either believe it all or we don't believe it at all.

Continue to _____ all aspects of your life as He transforms you to look more like Him and as He matures your faith in Him.

Scriptures referenced in sermon message: Colossians 1:21-23

All who are in Christ are made _____ in Him, whereby the old is gone and the new is here.

Bottom Line: *When God leads us and when He is supreme over all aspects of our lives, we can experience the love that He gives, the hope that He promises, and live out the life that He intended now and for eternity.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. *Why is it so important for people, including ourselves to have a proper Christology? What happens when we don't?*
2. *What difficulties do you have in relating to an invisible God? How has God overcome those difficulties?*
3. *Because God holds it all together, none of us can function independent from Him. If we try, our lives will turn into chaos. How have you seen this happen in your own life?*

Songs used in service: This is Amazing Grace (Phil Wickham), Hermoso Nombre [What a Beautiful Name] (Hillsong Worship), Give Me Faith (Elevation Worship), The Way [New Horizon] (Pat Barrett)

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Any prayer requests?

Name _____ **Date:** _____ **Email:** _____

What can we be praying for you about?