

Preeminent Jesus

Colossians 1:15-20

Introduction

Text - Noticing how Jesus is identified

Wednesday Discussion

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1. Do you enjoy going places you've never been? Why?
2. Would you enjoy visiting a foreign land of a different culture? Why?
3. What makes a dynasty (sports or otherwise) long standing?
4. What is an image? How is Jesus the image of an invisible God? Is an image separate from what it represents?
5. Do you have any input on the differences amongst thrones, dominions, rulers, authorities? Are they visible or invisible?
6. How do invisible things affect your life?
7. Why do you think it is that (among other creations) thrones, dominions, rulers and authorities were created *for* Jesus?
8. How does being firstborn from the dead make Jesus preeminent in everything?
9. Why does Paul think it is so important for us to have this depth of description about Jesus?
10. How should Jesus being preeminent in everything affect everything?
11. Do you imagine it might be difficult and complex to answer the previous question in regard to practical living?
12. What is the process for determining how Jesus should be preeminent in these areas?