

Far, far more than a baby

Colossians 1:15-17

- I. Jesus is the invisible God made visible (Colossians 1:15a; John 1:14, 18; 14:9).

- II. Jesus is supreme over everything in the universe (Colossians 1:15b-17).
 - A. Jesus is supreme over all creation (1:15b).

 - B. Jesus is supreme over everything because He created the universe (1:16).
 1. He created all natural things in heaven and earth, visible or not (16a).

 2. He created all beings in the spiritual realm (16b).
 - Jesus is supreme over our spiritual enemies.
 - We can have spiritual victory (James 3:16; 4:7-8; Hebrews 4:15-16).

 3. All things were created BY Jesus and FOR His glory and purposes (16c).

 - C. Jesus is supreme over all things because He sustains all that He created (1:17).
 1. “Before all things” – Jesus existed eternally before anything (17a; John 1:1; Micah 5:2).

 2. “All things hold together” – Jesus sustains creation (Hebrews 1:3).