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Colossians 1:15-20

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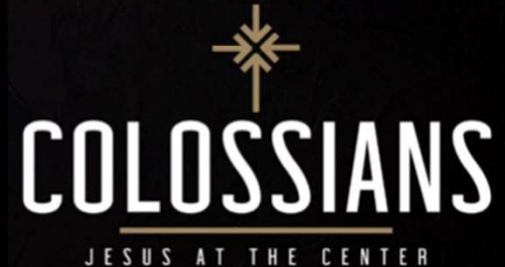
This is Jesus

John 1:1-14

Philippians 2:5-11

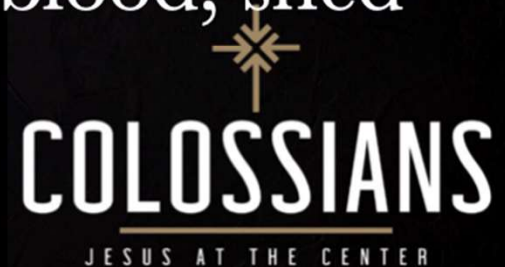
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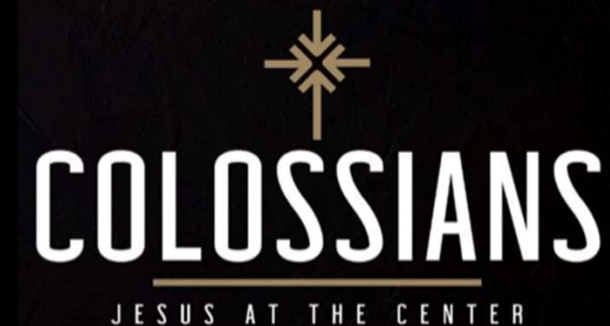


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All descriptions of Jesus in this passage:

Image of invisible God
Firstborn over creation
Power of creation
Method of creation
Purpose of creation
Before all things
Sustainer of all things

Head of the body (the church)
Beginning and Firstborn from
among dead
Supreme in all things
The living fullness of God
Reconciler of all things



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Psalms 19:1-2 | The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

Luke 19:39-40 | Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

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