



Colossians 1: 15-20

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵ He is the divine portrait, the true likeness of the invisible God, and the first-born heir of all creation. ¹⁶ For through the Son everything was created, both in the heavenly realm and on the earth, all that is seen and all that is unseen. Every seat of power, realm of government, principality, and authority—it was all created through him and for his purpose! ¹⁷ He existed before anything was made, and now everything finds completion in him.

¹⁸ He is the Head of his body, which is the church. And since he is the beginning and the firstborn heir in resurrection,^[g] he is the most exalted One, holding first place^[h] in everything. ¹⁹ For God is satisfied to have all his fullness^[i] dwelling in Christ. ²⁰ And by the blood of his cross, everything in heaven and earth is brought back to himself—*back to its original intent, restored to innocence again!*^[j]

Questions

What **word or words** is the Holy Spirit bringing to your spirit?

What is the Holy Spirit showing you from the above scripture verses as it relates to each of us (here, family, church, nation, creation)?



Colossians 1:21-23

Made Holy through Christ

²¹⁻²² Even though you were once distant from him, living in the shadows of your evil thoughts and actions, he reconnected you back to himself. *He released his supernatural peace to you* through the sacrifice of his own body as the sin-payment on your behalf so that you would dwell in his presence. And now there is nothing between you and Father God, for he sees you as holy, flawless, and restored, ^[k] ²³ if indeed you continue to advance in faith, assured of a firm foundation to grow upon. Never be shaken from the hope of the gospel you have believed in. And this is the glorious news I preach all over the world.

Where are you in believing this truth about yourself?

Do you receive all that Christ has paid for you through His shed blood? Why or why not?

What will it take for you to walk in the fullness of God?



Read Out Loud

Thirsting for God (Psalms 63 TPT)

63 *For the Pure and Shining One*

King David's song when he was exiled in the Judean wilderness

¹O God of my life, I'm lovesick for you in this weary wilderness.

I thirst with the deepest longings to love you more,
with cravings in my heart that can't be described.

Such yearning grips my soul for you, my God!

²I'm energized every time I enter
your heavenly sanctuary to seek more of your power
and drink in more of your glory.

³For your tender mercies mean more to me than life itself.
How I love and praise you, God!

⁴Daily I will worship you passionately and with all my heart.
My arms will wave to you like banners of praise.

⁵I overflow with praise when I come before you,
for the anointing of your presence satisfies me like nothing else.
You are such a rich banquet of pleasure to my soul.

⁶⁻⁷I lie awake each night thinking of you
and reflecting on how you help me like a father.

I sing through the night under your splendor-shadow,
offering up to you my songs of delight and joy!

⁸With passion I pursue and cling to you.
Because I feel your grip on my life,
I keep my soul close to your heart.

⁹Those who plot to destroy me shall descend into the darkness of hell.

¹⁰They will be consumed by their own evil
and become nothing more than dust under our feet.^[a]

¹¹These liars will be silenced forever!
But with the anointing of a king I will dance and rejoice
along with all his lovers who trust in him.