

Creator - King - Reconciler - Priest - Judge - Father - Redeemer - Shepherd

RELATING TO GOD



Our Reconciler

Colossians 1



RELATING TO GOD

**God Would Be
UNKNOWABLE & UNKNOWN**

**Unless God Was Graciously, Actively
Revealing Himself To Us**

**We Would Be
LOST & ALIENATED**

**Unless God Was Graciously, Actively
Reconciling Mankind To Himself**



Colossians 1:15-23 NIV

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

RELATING TO GOD



Colossians 1:15-23 NIV

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

RELATING TO GOD



Colossians 1:15-23 NIV

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—

RELATING TO GOD



Colossians 1:15-23 NIV

if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

RELATING TO GOD



THE LORD IS REVEALED

From Unknowable to Knowable

*The Son is the image of
the invisible God*

**God Makes Himself Known
In Nature, The Word, Jesus Christ**

*God was pleased to have all his
fullness dwell in him*

Demonstrating His Love

RELATING TO GOD



MANKIND HAS FELLOWSHIP

From Alienation to Peace

*through him to reconcile
to himself all things*

The Father's Plan & Pleasure

Instead of Enemies, We are Friends

Jesus is the Person of Reconciliation

**Opened the Door to
Right Relationships**

RELATING TO GOD



SINFULNESS HAS A REMEDY

From Guilty to Holy

*... to present you holy in his sight,
without blemish and free from
accusation*

Sin and Holiness Cannot Coexist

The Sacrifice of Christ

Jesus Bore Our Sins

The Removal and Destruction of Sin

RELATING TO GOD



Responding to God as Our Reconciler

CONTINUE IN THE FAITH

**CARRY THE MESSAGE OF
RECONCILIATION**

**God is Revealing Himself
God is Restoring Fellowship
God has a Remedy for Sin
Through Jesus**

RELATING TO GOD