

**Colossians 1:15-20**

**Series: Colossians: Maturing as a Jesus-Follower**

***“The Heart of the Gospel: The Supremacy of Christ”***

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Historically, because of its highly stylized and rhythmic language, this passage has been viewed as what?

What were the forces in the lives of the Colossians that they would have simply assumed themselves to be subject to?

What are the forces in our own lives today that we don't really question and just assume that they “govern” us?

What do Brian Walsh and Sylvia Keesmaat (*Colossians Remixed*) suggest that Paul is telling us (and the Colossians) that we need to recapture? Why?

How was the false teaching occurring in Colossae probably very similar in nature to our own struggle today?

One of Satan's greatest tricks is to fool us into believing the neutrality of things in this world. Why is this so dangerous?

Playing with the prepositions in vv. 16 and 19 of “in,” “through,” and “to/for” what point is Paul trying to make?

How does the language of “in him,” “through him” and “for/to him” need to play out further in your own life?

***“There is no neutral ground in the universe:  
every square inch, every split second,  
is claimed by God and counterclaimed by Satan.”***

**- C.S. Lewis, *Christianity and Culture* -**