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Redemption Road
Colossians
“Christ is Preeminent”

60 - 62 AD

Written about 60-62 AD. Paul writes to the Colossian church, which he did not establish or visit, but was started by Epaphras, who may have come to faith when Paul was in Corinth (Acts 18) for 18 months. He encourages them regarding the preeminence of Christ in all things!

Colossians Structure:

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| 1:1-14 | Greeting and Encouraging Prayer for the Church |
| 1:15-23 | Christ’s Preeminence Over All Things |
| 1:24-2:5 | Mystery of Christ and Ministry of the Church |
| 2:6-3:4 | Triumph of Christ and Warnings against False Spirituality |
| 3:5-4:6 | Exhortations for True Christian Living |
| 4:7-18 | Final Greetings and Request to Remember His Chains |

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Colossians 1:15-17

“Christ is Preeminent”

Preeminent in Creation & Continuance

Glorious God-Revealer - 1:15
Providential Provider - 1:16-17




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Colossians 1:18-20

“Christ is Preeminent”

Preeminent in Redemption & the Redeemed

Chief of the Church - 1:18
Purchaser of Peace - 1:19-20



Head of the Body

**Beginning/
Ruler**


**First Born
from the Dead**

Preeminent

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Colossians 2:9-10, 3:1-4
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Preeminent in Our Changed Character
Completeness in Christ 2:9-10
Mindset of Majesty 3:1-4



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