

Behold: King Jesus is Supreme  
Colossians 1:12-20

*Who do you serve?* (see Deuteronomy 6)

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ you from a domain of darkness into a kingdom of light (1:12-13)

- A saint is positionally sanctified. A saint has been made righteous “in Christ”. A saint inherits eternal life. God makes people saints the moment they believe the gospel.

	Domain of Darkness	Kingdom of Light
King:	_____	God’s Beloved _____
Character:	_____	_____
Neighbors:	_____	_____
Retirement Plan:	No _____	_____ in the _____ of saints

- What makes the difference between living here vs there?

B. King Jesus has every \_\_\_\_\_ (1:14-20)

- How is Jesus Christ related to God?
  - Beloved Son (1:13)
  - The image of God (1:15)
  - A well-pleasing body in which to dwell (1:19)
- How is Jesus Christ related to all things created?
  - Creator – He has complete dominance over all things (1:15-17)
  - Reason (1:16)
  - Sustainer (1:17)
  - Peacemaker (1:19-20)
- How is Jesus Christ related to you?
  - He redeemed you through His blood; you are forgiven (1:14)
  - He is your head (1:18)
  - He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead (1:18)
  - He reconciled you to Himself (1:20)

C. You should give \_\_\_\_\_ the preeminence in your life (1:18b)

- What is preeminence?

1. Reasons why you might not do this:

2. Reasons why you should put Christ first in your life:

- a. In light of His \_\_\_\_\_, Christians should put Christ first.
- b. In light of His \_\_\_\_\_, Christians should put Christ first.
- c. In light of His \_\_\_\_\_, Christians should put Christ first.

3. Areas of your life that you should submit to the authority of your king:

- a. The inner man (Colossians 3:1-16)
- b. Everything you do (Colossians 3:17)
- c. Family relationships (Colossians 3:18-21)
- d. Your work life (Colossians 3:22-4:1)

- Where do you live?
- Who do you serve?