

# Supreme



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Week 2 – Supreme as the God-Man

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Colossians 1:15-23

## Introduction:

### The God-Man is Supreme...

1. Over all of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15-17) – He is the Creator  
“Firstborn” = “of first rank or supreme importance”  
“Image” = Greek *eikon* meaning “exact representation and revelation
2. Over His \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18-20) – He is the Head and Builder of the Body
3. Over the human \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 21-23) – He alone rescues, reconciles, redeems and restores  
  
(see Colossians 2:9)

### Life Application:

1. When I acknowledge Christ as Sovereign Creator, I can walk in \_\_\_\_\_
2. When I submit to Christ as Head of His Church, I can walk in \_\_\_\_\_
3. When I look to Christ as Lord over the human condition, I can walk in \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

### Personal Life:

1. With a hotly disputed election this past week, share respectfully with your life group about how the supremacy of Christ should always guide our perspectives in a politically-divided culture. Why specifically is the Gospel of Jesus the only lasting answer to the ills of society? Discuss...

### Ponderings:

2. In discovering Jesus as the one and only "God-Man" in world history, explain in your own words why a worthy Savior of humanity *had to be* both fully God and fully man in order to accomplish His saving work...
3. What does it mean that Jesus is "sovereign?" Does being "in control" mean that He literally "controls" every single thing? Discuss...
4. As the Head and Builder of His Church, the Bible reveals that Jesus is worthy of our obedience. What comes to mind when you hear the word "obedience?" How much of that impression has been influenced by healthy or unhealthy past relationships or experiences? Discuss...
5. Why is obedience to Christ more of a delightful than dutiful experience? In what sense is "slavery to Christ" the definition of true freedom? Discuss...
6. Jesus is supreme over the fallen sinful condition because He alone is the Savior from it. What does it mean that He \*rescues? \*reconciles? \*redeems? \*restores? Discuss each concept individually...

### Promptings:

7. In the week ahead, share some *specific* ways you can walk in...
  - REST under Christ's sovereignty...?
  - OBEDIENCE under Christ's authority...?
  - ASSURANCE under Christ's salvation...?