

**WHO IS JESUS?**  
Part Two  
Colossians 1:15-20

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**WHO IS JESUS?**

Jesus Is:

- The Image of God
- The Ruler of the Universe
- The Creator
- Before All Things
- The One Who Holds It All Together

Colossians 1:15-17  
<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.  
<sup>16</sup>For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him.  
<sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and by him all things hold together.

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**Three Main Metaphors to Describe the Church**  
 A Bride  
 A Building  
 A Body

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**Alive Forevermore**

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**An Empty Tomb**

John 2:19 "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it up in three days."

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**What Happened to the Body of Jesus?**

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The Two Categories of Unbelievers:

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The Swoon Theory

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**Jesus came into this world through a Virgin Birth and left through an Empty Tomb.**

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- The Living God

**"gods" appears over 200 times in the Bible**

1 Chronicles 16:25-26  
*<sup>25</sup> For the Lord is great and highly praised; he is feared above all gods; <sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.*

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*John 14:9 "The one who has seen me has seen the Father."  
John 14:6 "I AM the truth."  
John 14:6 "I AM the way."  
John 8:12 "I AM the light of the world."  
John 10:9 "I AM the door."*

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- The Only Reconciler

**Bring Together To Agree**



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*Romans 10:9*  
*If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

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