



Sermon Discussion Questions

For small group leaders or for a whole small group to use

“The Resurrection and Christ’s Preeminence Over All Things” (Colossians 1:15-23), 4/5/26 -- Resurrection Sunday
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Sermon Overview

Main Idea

We all need to trade our diminished views of Jesus for the exalted view Paul gives us in this passage. Here he lifts our view and proclaims that the risen Christ is preeminent over ALL things.

Sermon Outline

1. Jesus’ Preeminence Over All Creation (v.15-17)
2. Jesus’ Preeminence Over the New Creation (v.18-20)
3. Jesus’ Preeminence Over Your Life (v.21-23)

Quotation(s)

“Oh, that you and I would never cut and divide Christ so as to choose one part of him and leave another. Let not a bone of him be broken, but let us take in a whole Christ up to the full measure of our capacity. Prophet, Priest, and King, Christ divine and Christ human, Christ loving and living, Christ dying, Christ risen, Christ ascended, Christ coming again, Christ triumphant over all his foes—the whole Lord Jesus Christ is ours; We must not reject a single particle of what is revealed concerning him, but must feed upon it all as we are able.” — C.H. Spurgeon

Discussion Questions

Read the Scripture Text (If the text is shorter, consider reading it together several times.)

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on? (See above to review the main point.)
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why? (Encourage several people to share.)

Deeper Reflection on the Meaning and Implications

1. Drew began this message with a question: “Why do Christians emphasize Jesus’ resurrection so much?” How would you answer?
2. In this passage, we are drawn to exalt our view of Jesus. Drew aptly remarked that all of us are prone to allow our view of Him to diminish. How might you honestly describe your view of Jesus today?
3. From this passage, how would you define and describe the preeminence of Jesus? Take time to consider and enumerate all the things over which He is preeminent!
4. What does this passage teach us about the scope and significance of what Jesus accomplished “on his cross” and “by his death” (v.20, 22)?
5. In verses 21-23, Paul turns to address *you*. How are *you* described here? What are *you* being called to think, do, or proclaim in light of Jesus’ preeminence over *your* life?
6. What can you do to raise your view of Jesus to His rightful exalted place? How can you help others do the same? Do you know someone who is presently “alienated and hostile in mind” toward God? Will you share this good news about Jesus with them?

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or do in light of this sermon or discussion?