



Jesus Over Everything is the central theme of the book of Colossians.

What you know about Jesus – determines what you believe.

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”

Colossians 1:15-20

7 Truths About Jesus

1. Jesus is the image of the invisible God (vs 15)
2. Jesus is the first-born over all creation (vs 15)
 - Proto – tokos
 - 1st time wise
 - 1st in position (supreme, superior to, above all)
3. Jesus is the creator and sustainer (vs 16 & 17)
4. Jesus is the head of the body – the church (vs 18)
5. Jesus is the first-born from among the dead (vs 18)

6. In Jesus all of God's fullness dwells (vs 19)

Nothing is over Jesus!

7. Through Jesus we can be reconciled to God (vs 20)

8. Bottomline:

Jesus

Everything

So, what...

For Apostle Paul...

For me...

_____ or _____

When we get and live - Jesus Over Everything...

It brings us hope, feeds our faith, and manifests itself in love!

For Discussion:

1. Are any of the 7 Truths of Jesus, new to you?
2. What is overwhelming in life?
3. When have you found yourself making Jesus small?
4. When were you reconciled to God?