

RCMI L-Path Teaching  
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Sunday Theme - JESUS CHRIST, OUR ALL IN ALL

Title: **Christ, The Creator of all things**

Text: Colossians 1:15-18

### **The Supremacy of the Son of God**

<sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him, all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>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.

#### **Introduction:**

- Out of nothing, God brought everything into existence. The answer to the great question of “How did life begin?” is that God, who stands outside of time and space, created all that is and sustains all that is by His mighty hand.
- God created all things out of nothing.

#### **Christ, Creator of all things**

##### **A. Christ, The Creator In Relation To God (v. 15)**

- <sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.
- **“Jesus is not part of the created order, but He is responsible for bringing the created being into order.”**

##### **B. Christ, The Creator In Relation To The World (v. 16)**

- <sup>16</sup>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.
- God did not create the world because He was lonely, bored, or starving for attention. He did not need to create it because there was no need or lack in God.
- Creation doesn't in any way complete Him or add to His God-ness. The creation of the universe was a free act of God that revealed His power and declares His glory.
- Revelation 4:11“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will, they existed and were created.”

### **C. Christ, Creator in relation to Man (v.17)**

- <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
- **Genesis 2:20** The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.
- "...Perfect goodness, beauty, and love radiate from God and draw creatures to ever increasingly share in the Godhead's joy and delight. The ultimate end of creation then is union in love between God and loving creatures." - **Jonathon Edwards**

- 1. This should move us to worship Christ more sincerely.**
- 2. This should give us great hope for what God can do in and through our lives.**

- **2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
- **Colossians 2:9-10 (NLT)** - <sup>9</sup> **For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.** <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>10</sup> **So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.**

### **D. Christ, The Creator In Relation To The Church (v. 18)**

- <sup>18</sup> 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 Discussion:**

1. What are the things you need or lacking at present?
2. How does our lesson today meet your needs? Please explain your answer.
3. What have you learned personally from our Theme for this month about Jesus our all in all? Please share your answer.