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Colossians 1:15-20



# Christ the Revealer

Colossians 1:15

*The Son is the image of the  
invisible God, the firstborn over  
all creation.*

# Christ the Creator



Colossians 1:16-17

*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.*

A night sky with a bright star and a small illuminated building on a horizon.

## Colossians 1:18

*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.*



# Colossians 1:19-20

*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.*



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What is the significance of  
Jesus Christ's birth and  
death to your life?

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*For **God** was pleased to have all **God's** fullness dwell in **Christ**, and through **Christ** to reconcile to **God** all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through **Christ's** blood, shed on the cross.*

# Colossians 1:20



*and through Christ to **reconcile**  
to God...*

Reconcile: to restore a proper relationship

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# Colossians 1:20

Who is reconciled?

*and through Christ to reconcile to God  
all things, whether things on earth or  
things in heaven...*



# Colossians 1:20

## How are we reconciled?

*and through Christ to reconcile to God all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven **by making peace through Christ's blood, shed on the cross.***



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How are we reconciled?

*“without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.” - Hebrews 9:22b*



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*“he has appeared **once for all** at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin **by the sacrifice of himself.**” - Hebrews 9:26b*



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How are we reconciled?

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is **eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:23*

A night sky with a bright star and a small house silhouette.

# Colossians 1:20

## How are we reconciled?

*For God so loved the world that he gave his **one and only** Son, that whoever **believes** in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

*- John 3:16*



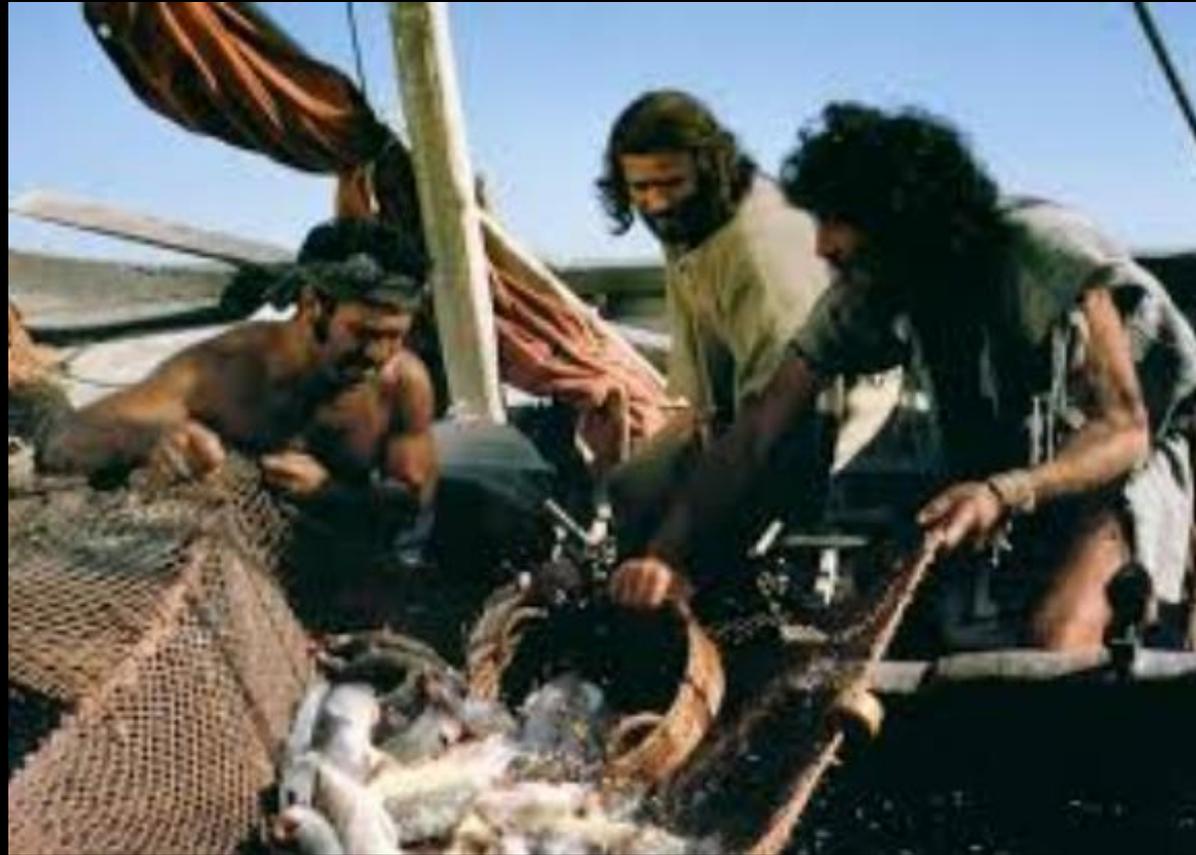
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*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.*

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