

Col. 1:15-23

- 15a He is the image
of the God
invisible
- b [redacted] the firstborn
of creation.
all
- 16a For all things were created
by him
in heaven
and on earth,
visible
and invisible,
whether thrones
or dominions
or rulers
or authorities
- b all things were created
through him
and for him
- 17a And he is
before all things
- b and all things hold together.
in him
- 18a And he is the head
of the body = the church.
- b He is the beginning = the firstborn
from the dead
- c that he might be preeminent.
in everything

19a For the fullness
all
of God

was pleased

b

to dwell
in him

20a and

to reconcile all things
through him
to himself

b

making peace
by the blood
of his cross.

c

whether [things]
on earth
or [things]
in heaven,

21 And you who

were alienated
once and hostile
in mind
in doing evil deeds

22a he

has reconciled
now
in his body
of flesh
by his death,

b in order

to present you = holy
and blameless
and above reproach
before him

23a if indeed
you

continue
in the faith

b

stable

c and

steadfast

d

shifting
not
from the hope

of the gospel

that

you heard

which

has been proclaimed

in all creation

under heaven

and of which

I

Paul became a minister.