

Col. 1:15-23

15. He is the exact image of the invisible God. He is the firstborn over all creation
16. because all things in the heavens and upon the earth were created by Him – the things that are seen and the unseen things, either thrones, or lordships, or rulers, or authorities – All things were created by Him and for Him. 17. And He Himself is before all things, and all things are holding together by Him
18. He is the head of the body, which is the church. He is the beginning – the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself may be preeminent in everything.
19. Because He [God] was pleased for all the fullness to dwell in Him. 20. And through Him, to reconcile all things to Himself, by making peace through the blood of His cross. Through Him, [He reconciled] both the things on the earth and the things in the heavens. 21. Even though you were then estranged and enemies in your attitude by evil deeds, 22. He has now reconciled [you] in His physical body through death, in order to present you holy, and blameless, and irreproachable before Him, 23. if you remain in the faith, being well founded, and steadfast, and not shaken from the hope of the Gospel, which you heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, of which I, Paul became a servant.