

WHO IS CHRIST? / *Colossians 1:20*

Colossians 1:15-20 lists seven characteristics of Christ:

1. The visible image of the invisible God 1:15
2. Existed before God made anything. 1:15
3. He is the one through whom God created everything 1:16
4. He is the head of the body, the church 1:18
5. He is the first of all who will rise from the dead. 1:18
6. All God's fullness lives in him. 1:19
7. Through Christ, God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things . . . 1:20

Because of who Christ is:

- we ought to worship him with praise and thanks
- we ought to learn about him for he is God
- we ought to obey him for he is the ultimate authority
- we ought to love him for what he has done for us