

8. What were the three options to emphasize or intensify something in Greek?

a. He could invert or \_\_\_\_\_ the word order.

b. He could \_\_\_\_\_ a word.

c. He could put a \_\_\_\_\_ on a word to intensify its meaning.

9. In verse 13 Paul refers to Jesus as God's dear son and the what?

10. The first claim that Paul makes for the deity of Christ is that He is the what?

11. The word, "image" is the Greek word, "eikon" from which we get the word icon which means what?

12. Paul is saying that Jesus Christ is the what, in relation to God?

13. In John 1:1 Jesus is referred to as the Word and is equated with whom?

14. In John 1:14 Jesus is stated to be whom?

15. What does the phrase, "Only begotten" mean?

16. In the Jewish way of thinking, Son of God meant what?

17. Where did Jesus claim to be God?

18. What other references help us understand this concept of Jesus being the exact image of God?

19. Paul also tells us that Jesus Christ is Lord over what?

20. The title, "first born" is a reference to what?

21. Jesus was NOT what?

22. Colossians 1:16 tells us that Jesus is the what?

23. Jesus Christ not only created the material world, He also created what (according to verse 16)?

24. Why was Paul's statement of v. 16 a direct blow to the cult which was harassing the Colossians church?

15. What is one reason why Mormons' teaching that Jesus and Satan are brothers is wrong?

16. Who makes the universe a cosmos instead of chaos?

17. The concept of "Head" emphasizes what concerning Christ?

18. What is meant by the phrase, "first born from the dead...?"

19. The concept of Head also emphasizes sharing the what?

20. What's the purpose in all of this?

21. The statement in verse 19 claims full what?

22. The teaching of the cult that Paul is addressing in Colossians is similar to what modern day cult?

23. Why does Paul make such a big deal out of who Christ is?

24. What is the subject of verses 20-23?

25. How is the word “reconcile” (vss. 20-21) different than the normal usage of this word?

26. What is Paul referring to when he says, “all things”?

27. The Colossians believers are illustrations of what?

28. According to verse 21, hostility toward God in the mind reveals itself by what?

29. Do we need Jesus PLUS, religion, good works, or philosophy?

30. Why does Paul use redundancy in verse 22?

31. What is our positional standing before God?

32. How could verse 23 almost be translated?

33. If you have never been reconciled to God, you are still what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE GOD-MAN**

### **Colossians 1:15-23**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Magnificence of Jesus Christ**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What section of Colossians is the heart and soul of the letter?

2. What two elements, found in this section, are the foundation of Christianity?

3. The Greek element of the cult that was attempting to deceive the believers attacked what?

4. The Jewish element of the cult that was attempting to deceive the believers attacked what?

5. The interesting thing about this cult was that it did not deny Jesus, but it did what?

6. What cult actually uses this passage to disprove the Deity of Jesus Christ?

7. How do we emphasize something in the English language?

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