

Connected Thru JESUS



connections

Who Is Jesus? What does that have to do with me?

Connected thru Colossians Sermon Series

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He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 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. 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.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Colossians 1.15-23 NIV



Jesus Is

- The _____ of the invisible God
- The _____ over all creation
- The _____
- _____ all things
- What holds all things _____
- The _____ of the body, the church
- The beginning the firstborn from the _____
- The _____ of God
- The _____ between God and man

DISCONNECTED

- _____ from God
 - Belonging to another
 - Excluding God from their life
- _____ in their minds
 - To be hostile and fighting against
- _____ in evil behavior
 - aka SINNING

The CONNECTION

- _____ by Christ body
- RECONCILED
 - To _____ change - It takes two
 - To change _____ - All or nothing
- By CHRIST BODY
 - Jesus _____ because of our life of separation and sin

-Jesus _____ changes everything for those who are reconciled to God

Staying CONNECTED

- Those who are reconciled thru Jesus:
 - Are _____ in God's sight
 - Must continue in their personal _____
 - Established _____
 - this is their spiritual foundation
 - Not _____ away from the hope of the gospel.
 - Gospel is the GOOD NEWS that there is an available connection between us and God
 - Gospel is the GOOD NEWS that everyone can be changed
 - Gospel is the GOOD NEWS about Jesus

CONNECTED thru Jesus

- Who Is Jesus?
 - Jesus is the _____ between me and God.
 - Jesus is the one who _____ me and God.
 - Jesus is the _____ !
- What Does That Have To Do With ME?
 - I have to _____ the connection - Jesus
 - I have to be _____ or reconciled thru Jesus
 - I have to stay _____ !

