



Pastor David's Weekly Devotional

Jesus plus nothing equals everything. Or to put it another way, Jesus Christ is, in and of Himself, infinitely, absolutely, and gloriously supreme in all His divine nature and attributes. No one on earth is at any time or in any degree equal to or greater than the Son of the living God. His authority is unmatched. His power is unsurpassed. His character is unblemished. His rule is unrivaled. His reign is unlimited. His glory is unparalleled. Simply stated, if you have Jesus you have everything.

This is the unquestionable testimony of Scripture. While there are many passages of Scripture – in both the Old and New Testaments – that speak to the sovereignty and the supremacy of Jesus Christ, let me encourage you to take some time to read slowly and prayerfully meditate on Colossians 1:15-20:

*“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities –
all things were created through Him and for Him.
And 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, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything He might be preeminent.
For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through Him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.”*

Jesus Christ is the supreme and sovereign Lord of all. He is the Preeminent One! Much more than a mere theological truism, this divinely inspired truth assures every Christian of God's infinite grace and love through Christ Jesus our Lord. It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we have a living hope – hope in this life and for eternal life to come. It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we are guaranteed an eternal inheritance. It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we can find rest in the mercy of God. It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we can approach God's throne of grace with confidence. It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we have become the righteousness of God. It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we are children of God. It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we can cry out to God “*Abba, Father*” (see Mk.14:36; Rom.8:15; Gal.4:6). It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we are no longer under God's just wrath and condemnation. It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we are now in God's righteous grace and love. It is because Jesus is Lord of all that we are rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of light.

Since Jesus Christ is the supreme and sovereign Lord of all, we know that He cannot be defeated and His will cannot be thwarted in any way. We know that in Christ – and only in Christ – we can have victory over sin and Satan (1Cor.15:56). And, therefore, we can be “*convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom.8:38-39).

In a word, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is Awesome!

Together in and for Christ,
Pastor David
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Scripture Readings for the Week (Monday – Sunday ~ Week #49):

Deuteronomy 23-25; Nehemiah 5-9; Psalm 140-142; Song 1-2; Revelation 1-6; Acts 21-22; 1 John 4-5

Recommended Reading:

“High King of Heaven” by John F. MacArthur (gen. ed.)