

Who is Jesus Christ? (PT. 1)
(His Deity)
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Colossians 1:15-17-NKJV

Col 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Col 1:16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Col 1:17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

John 1:18-NKJV

No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

Passion - ... *No one has ever gazed upon the fullness of God's splendor except the uniquely beloved Son, who is cherished by the Father and held close to his heart. Now he has unfolded to us the full explanation of who God truly is!*

John 14:9-10-Passion

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? *He who has seen Me has seen the Father;* so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me?

Hebrews 1:3-Passion

The Son is the dazzling radiance of God's splendor, the exact expression of God's true nature—his mirror image! He holds the universe together and expands it by the mighty power of his *spoken word*.

Hebrews 2:9-Passion

But we see Jesus, *who as a man, lived for a short time lower than the angels* and has now been crowned with glorious honor because of what he suffered in his death.

firstborn' (protokos) - means *begotten before all creation - to exist eternally in a physical form.*

Firstborn – also means-*signifying dominion over all things, as the firstborn member of the family was heir and lord of all, the one with supreme authority.*

Verse 16 - For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, **visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.**

Passion - For through the Son everything was created, both in the heavenly realm and on the earth, all that is seen and all that is unseen. Every seat of power, realm of government, principality, and authority—it was all created through him and for his purpose!

Proverbs 8:30–31- Passion

30 I was there, close to the Creator's side as his master artist. Daily he was filled with delight in me as I playfully rejoiced before him. 31 I laughed and played, so happy with what he had made, *while finding my delight in the children of men.*

Genesis 1:26-Passion

Then God said: **Let us** make a man and a woman in our *image to be like us.*

Image - "*representation*" or "*resemblance.*"

The Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) say, "*according to our likeness,*" or "*to be like us (comparable to us).*"

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word (Logos), and the Word was with God (Theos), and the Word was God'.

Verse 17 - *And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.*

Passion - *He existed before anything was made, and now everything finds completion in him.*