

Savior Supreme  
The Iconic Christ  
Colossians 1:15-16

For many people in our world God is an abstract being, the unknown almighty. Hollywood has attempted to portray Him as the force in Star Wars, or the architect in the Matrix. They have used nice versions of humanity (from George Burns to Morgan Freeman) to portray him. Many will insist that if there is a God, He cannot be known apart from our own constructs of Him.

1. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the invisible God
  - A. We know that God is \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. We know that God is \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. We know that God is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ over all creation
  - A. Jesus created everything \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Jesus created everything \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Everything was created \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
  - D. Everything was created \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

If this text is true...

- We should \_\_\_\_\_ in the law of God
- We should be \_\_\_\_\_ about discipleship
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus first

To put anything above Christ as a goal for our spiritual journey misses the point of everything the Bible reveals to us about God. God is not in love with some future version of us. He doesn't put us in time out until we come to our senses before inviting us to be involved with Him. Jesus, the Creator and Sustainer of the universe invites all who trust in Him through faith and repentance to come and begin enjoying Him now.

Reflection

What do you think the purpose of the gospel is? How does religion play into the gospel and how can it detract from the gospel? How does the gospel provide balance between being solid doctrinally in our understanding of Christ while still helping us with our felt needs? Think about areas of life where it is easy to acknowledge the supremacy of Christ. Consider those areas of life where you have yet to acknowledge Christ as supreme.