

# Christ-Centered

a study of the letter to the Colossians / 1:18-23

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ ... (23d)

How does the Scripture define the Christ-Centered Gospel?

The Christ-Centered Gospel is described by ...

1. The Son's rightful \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Jesus is Lord over the \_\_\_\_\_.

And He is the head of the body, *the church*; (18a-b)

b. Jesus is Lord over the \_\_\_\_\_.

He is the beginning and the firstborn from among *the dead*,  
so that in everything He might have the supremacy. (18c-d)

\* The Son is ... the firstborn over all creation. (Colossians 1:15)

2. The Father's eternal \_\_\_\_\_.

a. To have His Son perfectly reflect His \_\_\_\_\_.

For God was pleased to have *all His fullness dwell in Him*, (19)

b. To have His Son completely restore the \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) Through His physical \_\_\_\_\_.

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. (20)

Once you were alienated from God  
and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. (21)

But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body  
*through [His] death* to present you holy in His sight,  
without blemish and free from accusation - (22)

(2) Through our continual \_\_\_\_\_.

*if you continue in your faith*, established and firm,  
and do not move 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. (23)

\* "This is My Son ... with Him I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17b-d)

**This is the Gospel** (the Good News) ...

Christ is \_\_\_\_\_!

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10:30 am

Pleasant View Baptist Church  
Foley, Alabama

