

# MESSAGE NOTES

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*Message by Pastor Tom Miles*

Colossians: Christ in Us, Our Hope and Glory

"Jesus - Who is He Really?"

Colossians 1:15-23

The Church in Colossae may have been very much like any church today. It misunderstood who Jesus really is. In addition, because of this misunderstanding, it began seeking answers from sources that would never satisfy. To know the real Jesus is to know the answers to all of life's most important questions, including the one most asked today: Who am I?

**Fallen Condition Focus:** A distorted understanding of Jesus gives me a distorted understanding of life.

In this passage, Paul describes seven fundamental realities of Jesus:

1. Jesus is the perfect representation of God v15a
2. Jesus has ownership of creation v15b
3. Jesus is the Creator of the universe vs 16-17
  - a. He is Creator and King
  - b. He is the reason for creation
  - c. He sustains creation

4. Jesus is the "Head" of a new family - the church v18a
5. Jesus is the Author of a new humanity v18b
6. Jesus is God v19
7. Jesus is the "Reconciler" v20

- Who am I? v21-23
- ◆ Who I was v22
  - ◆ Who I am v22
  - ◆ Who I will be v23

Application: Who are we?

**NEXT SUNDAY**

February 23, 2020  
9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Message by Gary Larsen  
COLOSSIANS:  
CHRIST IN US, OUR HOPE AND GLORY  
"One Man's Ministry"  
Colossians 1:24-2:5

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service