# "Why Should Jesus Have First Place In Your Life?" (The Lordship Of Jesus Christ)

Colossians 1:13-23

#### I. <u>Jesus is Lord of the Cross</u> (Savior). 1:13-14

(This denies universalism/deism/ fatalism)

- 1. God has delivered us from the power of Satan. 1:13
- 2. God has transferred us into his kingdom. 1:13
- 3. God has redeemed us through his son. 1:14

## II. <u>Jesus is Lord of Creation</u> (Creator). 1:15-17

(This denies cultism/atheism/agnosticism evolution/naturalism)

- 1. He is Lord because of his reality. 1:15
- 2. He is Lord because of his sovereignty. 1:15
- 3. He is Lord because of his creativity. 1:16
- 4. He is Lord because of his priority. 1:17
- 5. He is Lord because of his consistency. 1:17

#### III. Jesus is Lord of the Church (Leader). 1:18-20

(This denies individualism/factionalism)

- 1. He is first. 1:18
  - A. In position
  - B. By resurrection
- 2. He has fullness. 1:19
- 3. He provides forgiveness. 1:20

### IV. Jesus is Lord of the Christian (Master). 1:21-23

(This denies egoism)

- 1. Be set apart for his glory. 1:21-22
- 2. Be steadfast in the gospel. 1:23