

**THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST  
COLOSSIANS 1:13-23**

I. JESUS IS LORD OF THE CROSS (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 THE PAYMENT OF HIS SON. 1:14

II. JESUS IS LORD OF COMMUNICATION (REVEALER). 1:15

(THIS DENIES CULTISM/ATHEISM/AGNOSTICISM)

1. HE IS THE REPRESENTATION OF GOD. (HIS REFLECTION)
1. HE IS THE MANIFESTATION OF GOD. (HIS REVELATION)

III. JESUS IS LORD OF CREATION (CREATOR). 11:15-17

(THIS DENIES EVOLUTION/NATURALISM)

1. HE IS LORD BECAUSE OF HIS SOVEREIGNTY. 1:15
2. HE IS LORD BECAUSE OF HIS AGENCY. 1:16
3. HE IS LORD BECAUSE OF HIS PRIORITY. 1:17
4. HE IS LORD BECAUSE OF HIS CONSISTENCY. 1:17

IV. JESUS IS LORD OF THE CHURCH (LEADER). 1:18-20

(THIS DENIES INDIVIDUALISM)

1. HE IS FIRST. 1:18
  - A. IN POSITION
  - B. BY RESURRECTION
2. HE HAS FULLNESS. 1:19
3. HE PROVIDES FORGIVENESS. 1:20

V. 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