

Majesty of Christ

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Colossians 1:15.

B. Paul prayed that the Colossians would be characterized by seven godly characteristics.

C. We have settled for human ideas over biblical ideals.

II. Majesty of Christ. This is all that Christ is.

A. Christ is the image of the invisible God.

B. Christ is majestic in character.

C. Christ is majestic in creation.

1. He is the beginning of all creation, all things were created for him and by him all things were created.

2. Today people are thinking that the universe revolves around them.

D. Christ is majestic in control.

E. Christ is majestic in the church.

F. Christ is majestic in his conquest. We have every reason to be optimistic in the victory of Christ.

G. Christ is majestic in his calling. He is called to be utterly pre-eminent.

H. Christ is majestic in his content.

1. All the divine attributes belong to Christ.

2. It is possible to live in fullness because it is available in Christ

III. Mystery of Christ. All that Christ is, he is in us.

IV. Ministry of Christ. All that Christ is, he intends to minister through us.

Application questions:

1. What implications does Christ's role in creation have for our view of ourselves? Explain.

2. How does Christ's majesty address pessimism?

3. What does it look like to partake in the fullness of Christ? Explain.
