

**Complete in Him**  
**Part Two: Mature in Christ**  
**Colossians 1:15-29**  
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1. We can't walk worthy of the Lord Jesus unless we understand who he is (1:15-23)

He is:

- The visible expression of the unseen God.
- The firstborn of all creation.
  - ✓ The creator of all things.
  - ✓ The reason for creation.
  - ✓ Preexistent to all creation.
  - ✓ The sustainer of all creation.
- The head of the church.
- The firstborn from the dead.
- Preeminent over everything.
- Indwelt by the fulness of God.
- The only one who can reconcile us to God.

2. The end goal of Christian ministry to believers is to produce Christ-like maturity (1:24-29)

- It requires great sacrifice from Christian leaders.
- It involves revealing the mystery of the indwelling Christ.
- It's only possible through ongoing instruction in all of God's Word.