

Jesus Christ — The Outstanding Saviour

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[0 : 0 0] The 10th of February. Jesus Christ, the Outstanding Saviour. The passage is the letter to the Colossians, chapter 1, verse 16.

For by him, Christ, all things were created, in heaven and on earth. I think that sometimes we have a much smaller picture of Jesus Christ than we should have.

We are used to speaking of him in personal terms, my Saviour, my Lord, my Friend. Of course that is good. To know Jesus in these ways is wonderful.

But he is much more than that. We should have a picture of him as the Bible sees him, in Colossians 1, 15-23. That passage speaks of Jesus Christ being outstandingly great as the creator of all that is.

We usually speak of God as the creator and sustainer of the universe, and rightly so. But he has done all of this through Jesus Christ. We also read that Jesus is the outstandingly great head of the church.

[1 : 0 5] This must make us realise that the church does not take its direction from men's opinions, but from the Lord Jesus alone. And again, Jesus Christ is described as the outstanding Saviour who takes sinners who were cut off from God and brings them into God's family as his redeemed children through his, Christ's, death on the cross.

No wonder the angels in heaven sing the praises of the almighty Saviour Jesus Christ. And a prayer. Help us, O God, to praise, worship and adore the Lord Jesus Christ, the outstanding creator, Lord and Saviour.

Amen. Amen.NING