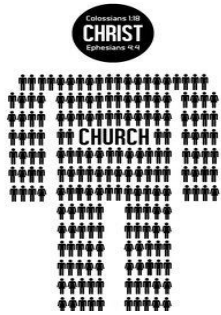


ONE HEAD. ONE BODY.



Foothill Bible Church

January 5, 2020

JESUS first in the Church

Part 3

Colossians 1:18

The overarching message of Colossians is JESUS first! Jesus is first in eternity (v.15a), first in creation (vv.15b-17), and first in the church (v.18).

1A. THE METAPHORS OF THE CHURCH

2A. THE MEANING OF THE CHURCH

1B. Christ is the Head

2B. Christians are members of the Body

3A. THE MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH

1B. The Supremacy of Christ

1C. THE REASONS

1D. The Crucifixion – “*the beginning*” - The Ruler Died

2D. The Resurrection – “*the firstborn from the dead*” - The Ruler dominated death

2C. THE RESPONE - “*that in all things He may have the preeminence.*”

2B. The Gospel of Christ

1C. PREACH THE GOSPEL TO YOURSELF

2C. PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE LOST

3C. PREACH THE GOSPEL

All people need to hear that Jesus is the only Savior. And every Christian is a missionary with the mission to speak the Gospel from a heart of love and a life of service.