



# The Greatest Commitment At Christmas Time

Part 1

Colossians 1:15-18

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- Our mission is to magnify Christ, showing people how incredible and powerful, yet how gracious He is.
- *“...with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”* **Philippians 1:20-21**
- A believer’s Christmas time commitment: to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ above all else.
- Why should every believer make this commitment to exalt Christ?

## **First, because of \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is.**

- Jesus is not a mere man or religious leader. He is not weak or passive. Christ is declared to **be** the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- *“But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.”*  
**1 Corinthians 1:24**
- To Paul was given a deeper knowledge than the twelve disciples. To him was \_\_\_\_\_ who Christ is in relation to the church, the body of Christ.

- Let's look at the knowledge that was revealed to Paul about who Christ is.

## **1. Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the invisible God. vs. 15**

- The invisible God wrapped Himself in \_\_\_\_\_ flesh and blood there in Bethlehem (**John 1:1, 14**). Therefore, Jesus could truthfully say, *“He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.”* **John 14:9**

## **2. Christ is the Firstborn of \_\_\_\_\_ creature. vs. 15**

- *“Firstborn”* is a title of preeminence. It means “of first importance, of first rank.” Nobody that has been born in this world is above Him.

## **3. Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things. vs. 16-17**

## **4. Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body, the church. vs. 18**

- Christ is the originator of a brand new organism that never existed prior to His crosswork. He is the Head of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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