

JESUS, ABOVE ALL PEOPLE, TO SAVE ALL PEOPLE

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We can sum up this passage by explaining the following:

- _____ matters but _____ matters _____ more!
- _____ is the _____ of the _____.
- **Jesus is our _____ and _____ (Apostle means "_____").**
- **Jesus was _____ in _____, because _____ is _____ over all things.**
- _____ is the _____ Moses.
- _____ was _____ to bring _____ to _____ people; Jesus was _____ and _____ to fulfill _____ for _____ people.
- **Moses was a _____ and _____ of God's Law; Jesus is the _____ and _____ of God's Law.**
- _____ was sent to _____ God's _____ and uphold _____; Jesus is the _____, _____, _____ and _____ to God's _____, and He _____ covenant.

Let's look at Colossians 1:

- **Jesus is the _____ of all things: Col. 1:15**
 - ¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.
- **Jesus is the _____ of all things: Col. 1:16-17**
 - ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
- **Jesus is the _____ of all things: Col. 1:18-19**
 - ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him...

- **Jesus is the _____ of _____: Col. 1:20-23**
 - ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. ²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

What Jesus Reveals to Us:

- **We have _____ and _____ because Jesus is _____ over _____.**
 - "God's Sovereignty means that if there's anybody in this wide world of sinful men that should be restful and peaceful in an hour like this, it should be Christians. We should not be under the burden of apprehension and worry because we are the children of a God who is always free to do as He pleases... God does not play by ear... God works according to the plans He purposed in Christ Jesus, before Adam walked in the garden. Before the sun, moon and stars were made. God who has lived all our tomorrows and carries time in His bosom, is carrying out His eternal purposes." – AW Tozer, *The Attributes of God, Vol. 2*
- **Jesus is above _____, so He can reach _____.**
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- **Jesus took my _____, so I could _____ in His _____.**

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- **Moses matters but Jesus matters even more!**
- **Jesus is the focus of the Law.**
- **Jesus is our Apostle and High Priest (Apostle means "sent one").**
- **Jesus was sent in sovereignty, because He is sovereign over all things.**
- **Jesus is the better Moses.**
- **Moses was faithful to bring God's Law to HIS people; Jesus was faithful and able to fulfill God's Law for ALL people.**
- **Moses was a supervisor and teacher of God's Law; Jesus is the author and explanation of God's Law.**
- **Moses was sent to manage God's house and uphold God's covenant; Jesus is the owner, builder, expander and heir to God's house, and He fulfilled HIS covenant.**

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