

**2007-06-03 Colossians ch1 v15-23 (Ignite UK)**

- In order for the gospel to be affective, we must understand that Christ is God, if we lose this we lose the message
- If Christ is to be sufficient for salvation he must be more than just a man
- Build roots deep into the scriptures so that when you are tempted or tested by doubt you will not move

Titles of Christ

1. The Image of God. (Eikon icon) Verse 15 Christ is the purest image of God's nature as man (mirror)
2. The Creator God. (John 1:3) Verse 16 He is creator not created
3. The Sustainer. Verse 17. All things fit together by his spoken word.
4. The Head of the Body. Verse 18 Christ is the head of the church
5. Fully God. Verse 19 (Pluroma) Colossians 2:9 He IS God
6. The Savior. Verse 20 He saves all he chooses, we are saved only by Him
7. Verse 21 We are not good enough to do it on our own. Only through him. We are his enemies until he forgives us.