

COLOSSIANS

“So that you will walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in all respects....”

HOW DO WE
USUALLY EVALUATE
HOW WE ARE DOING???

USUALLY...

BY COMPARING OURSELVES
TO OTHERS!

GOD'S "STANDARD" IS...

ARE WE WALKING
WORTHY OF THE LORD
TO PLEASE HIM IN ALL
RESPECTS?

DO WE REALIZE HOW
HIGH A STANDARD
“WORTHY OF THE LORD”
REALLY IS???

COLOSSIANS 1:15-19

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by Him all things were created,
both in the heavens and on earth,
visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions
or rulers or authorities—

all things have been created through Him
and for Him.

He is before all things,
and in Him

all things hold together.

He is also head of the body, the church;
and He is the beginning,
the firstborn from the dead,

so that He Himself
will come to have first place
in everything.

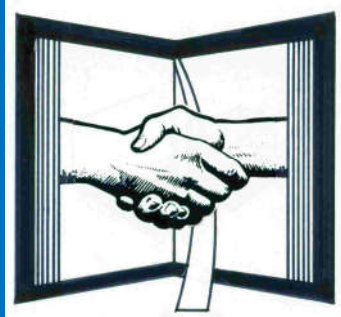
For it was the *Father's* good pleasure
for all the fullness
to dwell in Him.

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“Image” ↔ “eikōn” ≈ “icon”

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 - “**Firstborn**” is a title of position or “rank.”
 - IT does not require a “birth.”



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