

## **Lifting Up Christ In Colossians**

### **“Awesome Creator-Creation Implications”**

*Colossians 1:5b-17 He is the firstborn over all creation 16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together*

#### **1. Because God’s Son Is the Creator He Gets the Credit**

*16 For by him all things were created:..... all things were created by him*

**But doesn’t the Bible say God created everything?**

*John 1:3 - .*

*1 Cor 8:6*

*Hebrews 1:2*

**It is follows that.....**

*John 8:58*

*John 17:5*

**The Implications**

#### **2. Because God’s Son Is Sustainer He Gets To Mess With Mother Nature**

*in him all things hold together*

*1 Corinthians 8:6*

*Hebrews 1:3*

**The Implications:**

*Daniel 4:34-35*

#### **3. Because God’s Son Is Owner, He Gets To Write the Lease**

*all things were created.... for him.*

**Don’t treat Him like a tenant**

*Deuteronomy 4:19*

*Romans 1:23*

**Don’t treat his world like it is yours - Ps 8:6-8**

**Pay the Rent - Rom 1:21**

*Romans 1:18-25*