



Christ

He is the Head

The church

Colossians 1:15-20

Colossians 1:15-18

- 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

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Relation to the Church

- Head of the body, the church
- Head = thought, mind, control, direction
- Head = source of power and control
- Head directs and controls the action, movement of the body
- Head seeks the safety and protection of the body

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