

## **“Jesus First: Part 1”**

Colossians 1:15-17

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(Colossians 1:15-17 English Standard Version)

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- Jesus is SUPREME above all creation

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- Take Away: “Jesus is FIRST as Creator”

**III: *And he is before all things*** (Colossians 1:17 ESV)

- Take Away: Jesus is FIRST in existence

**IV: *...and in him all things hold together.*** (Colossians 1:17 ESV)

- Take Away: Jesus is FIRST in sustaining all things

**V: BIG TAKE AWAY:**

- All things were created through him and for him  
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