



Jesus is the Supreme Savior

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For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 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. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

***Jesus is the Supreme Savior because:***

I. He has Redeemed us from Sin's Curse

1 Peter 1:18, 19 (HCSB)

You know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from the fathers, not with perishable things, like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

II. He has Reconciled us to the Father

Verse 19-22 – For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death

III. He has Liberated us from Sin's Power

Verse 13-14 – For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Romans 6:12-22 (NIV)

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. For sin shall not be your master, because you are under grace. Thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. Now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.

IV. He has provided our Sanctification

Verse 21-22 (ESV) – “You, who once were alienated...he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.”

V. He is the Exact Representation of God

Verse 15 – “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.”

VI. He is King over everyone and everything.

Verse 16-18 – “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. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ... so that in everything he might have the supremacy.”

Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

