

## Eternal Deity of Jesus – Colossians 1:15-20

### Eternally Self-Existent God

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same **was** in the beginning with God.

Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ Λόγος, καὶ ὁ Λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν Θεόν, καὶ Θεὸς ἦν ὁ Λόγος. **2** Οὗτος ἦν ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸς τὸν Θεόν.

**John 8:58** Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

**58** εἶπεν αὐτοῖς Ἰησοῦς Ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, **πρὶν Ἀβραάμ γενέσθαι ἐγὼ εἰμί.**

**John 17:5** And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which **I had with thee before the world was.**

καὶ νῦν δόξασόν με σύ, Πάτερ, παρὰ σεαυτῷ τῇ δόξῃ ἣ **εἶχον πρὸ τοῦ τὸν κόσμον εἶναι παρὰ σοί.**

**Isaiah 9:6** For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, **The mighty God,** The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

**1 Corinthians 8:6** But to us *there is but* one God, the Father, **of whom are all things,** and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, **by whom are all things,** and we by him.

**6** ἀλλ' ἡμῖν εἷς Θεὸς ὁ Πατήρ, **ἐξ οὗ τὰ πάντα** καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς αὐτόν, καὶ εἷς Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, **δι' οὗ τὰ πάντα** καὶ ἡμεῖς δι' αὐτοῦ.

### Eternal Creator

**Romans 1:20** For the invisible things of him **from the creation of the world** are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

**τὰ γὰρ ἀόρατα αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ κτίσεως κόσμου** τοῖς ποιήμασιν νοούμενα καθορᾶται, ἢ τε ἀίδιος αὐτοῦ δύναμις καὶ θειότης, εἰς τὸ εἶναι αὐτοὺς ἀναπολογήτους,

**Colossians 1:16** For by him **were all things created,** that are in heaven, and that are in earth, **visible and invisible,** whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him,** and for him:

**16** ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ **ἐκτίσθη τὰ πάντα** ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τὰ ὁρατὰ **καὶ τὰ ἀόρατα,** εἴτε θρόνοι εἴτε κυριότητες εἴτε ἀρχαὶ εἴτε ἐξουσίαι· τὰ **πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ** καὶ εἰς αὐτόν **ἔκτισται.**

**17** And **he is before all things, and by him all things consist.**

**17** καὶ **αὐτός ἐστιν πρὸ πάντων** καὶ τὰ **πάντα ἐν αὐτῷ συνέστηκεν,**

### Temporary Human Experience

**Micah 5:2** But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, *though* thou be little among the thousands of Judah, *yet* out of thee shall he come forth unto me *that is* to be ruler in Israel; whose **goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.**

**John 1:14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**Matthew 1:23** Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name **Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.**

**Psalms 2:7** I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

**Hebrews 1:5** For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

**Philippians 2:6** Who, **being in the form of God,** thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

**6** ὃς **ἐν μορφῇ Θεοῦ** ὑπάρχων οὐχ ἄρπαγμὸν ἠγήσατο τὸ εἶναι ἴσα Θεῷ,

### Eternal Lordship

**Hebrews 1:6-8** And again, when he **bringeth in the first begotten into the world,** he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. **7** And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. **8** But unto the **Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever:** a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

**Daniel 7:13** I saw in the night visions, and, behold, *one* like the **Son of man** came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. **14** And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: **his dominion is an everlasting dominion,** which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed.