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YOUR **ACTIONS.**  
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Growing in  
**CHRIST**  
Series

A THIRTEEN-WEEK  
FOLLOW-UP COURSE FOR  
NEW AND GROWING CHRISTIANS



# HOW TO Grow in Christ



Study  
scripture  
alongside other  
believers.



Prioritize  
a daily Bible  
time. Put it  
on your  
calendar!

Find a local  
church that  
treats the  
Bible as its  
final authority.



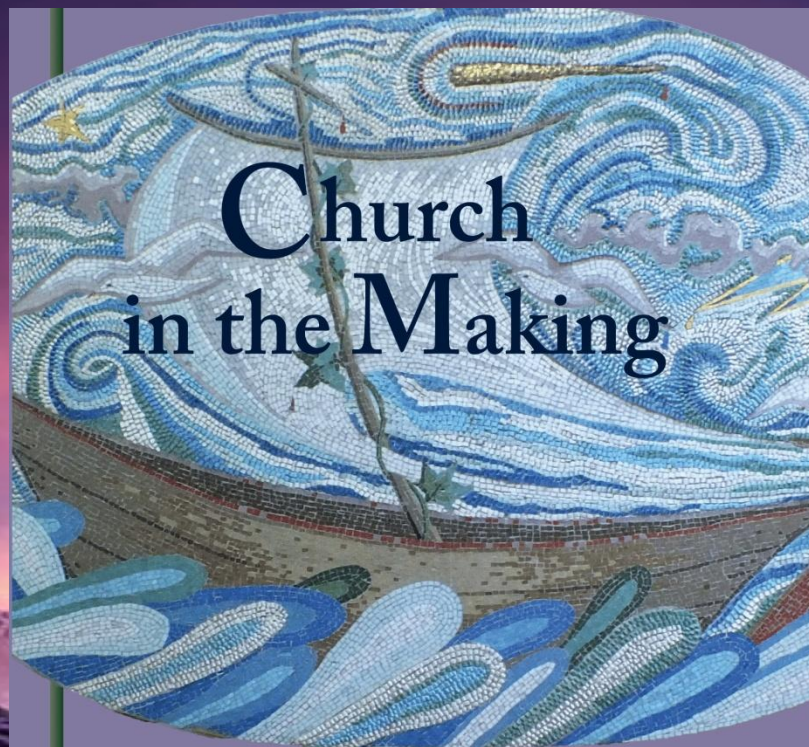
When you sin,  
confess it to the  
Lord, repent, and  
turn from it.



Bring  
everything to  
God in prayer.

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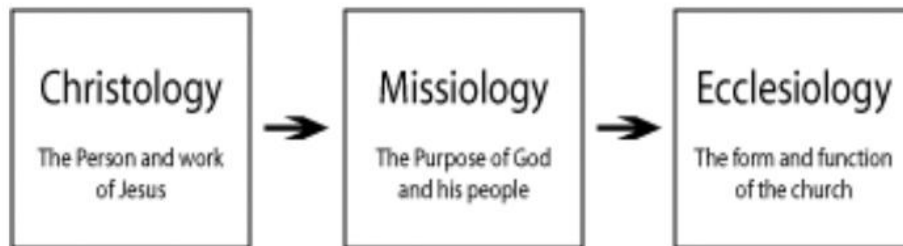


*An Apophatic Ecclesiology of Consubstantiality*

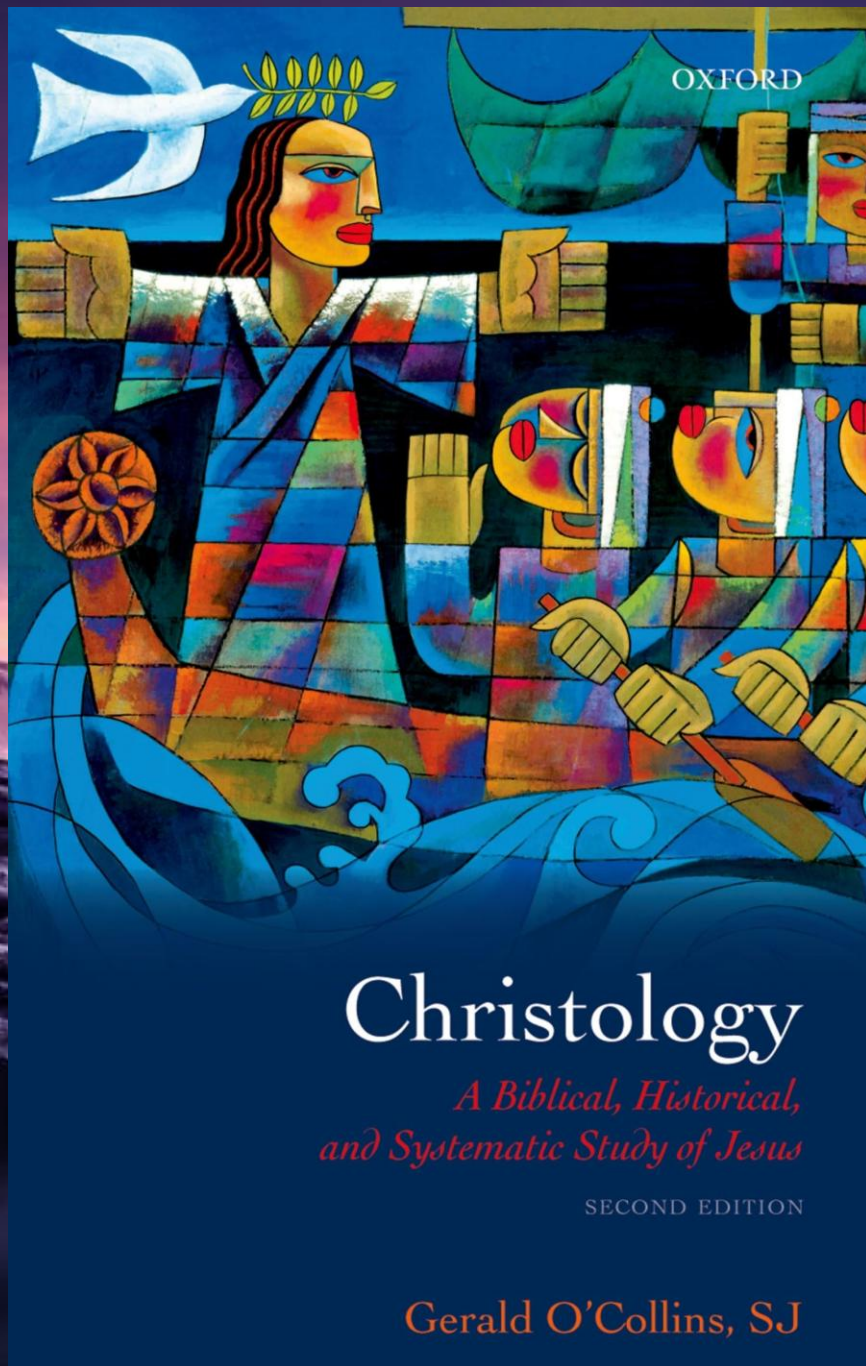
Nikolaos Loudovikos

**A Healthy Christology Brings forth an Authentic Ecclesiology!**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Greek Theologians Volume 1

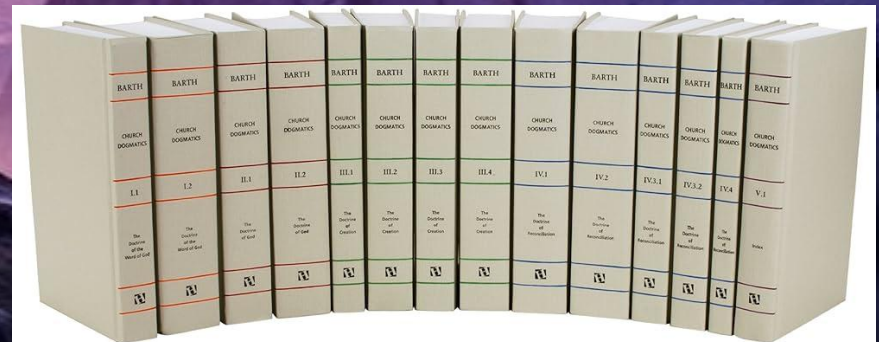
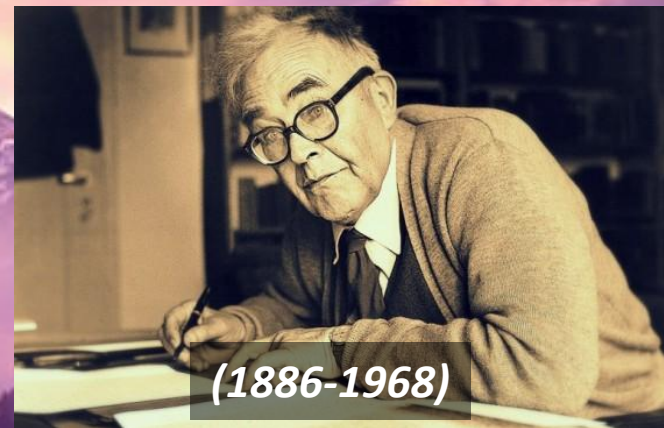






Jesus Christ, as he is attested to us  
in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of  
God whom we have to hear, and  
whom we have to trust and obey in  
life and in death.

— Karl Barth —









# Colossians 2:6-19

## Like the Holy and Faithful at Colossae

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of **your faith** in Christ Jesus and of **the love** you have for all the saints-- **the faith and love** that spring from **the hope** that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you.

All over the world **this gospel** is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been **doing** among you since the day you heard it and understood

**God's grace** in all its truth.

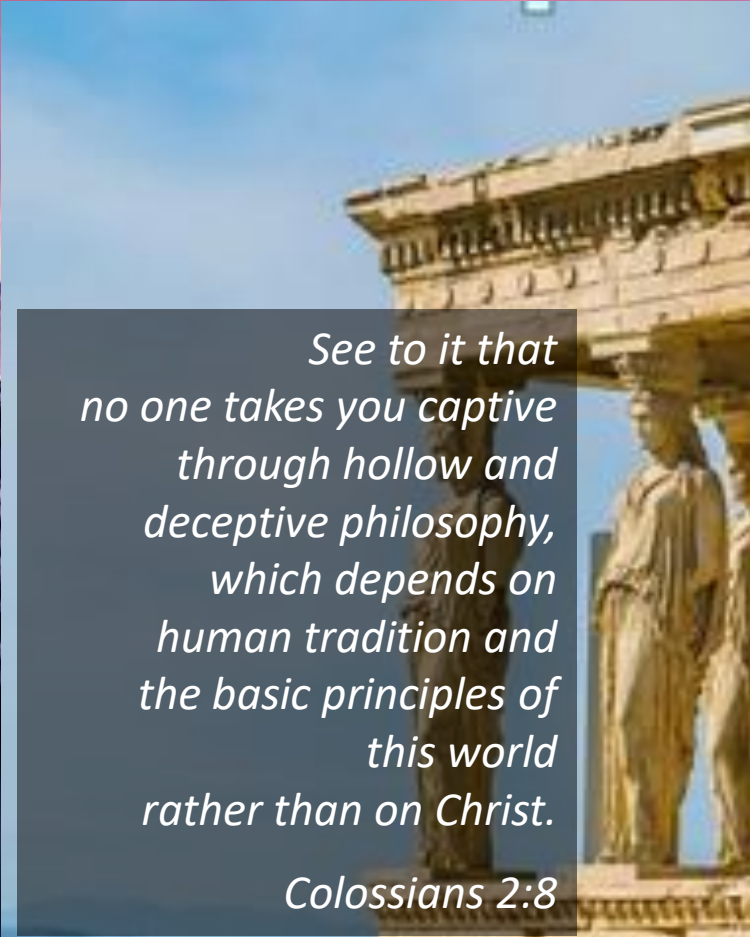
Colossians 1:3-6





# Colossians 2:6-19

## Continue to Live in Christ Jesus!



*See to it that  
no one takes you captive  
through hollow and  
deceptive philosophy,  
which depends on  
human tradition and  
the basic principles of  
this world  
rather than on Christ.*

*Colossians 2:8*



So then, just as you  
received **Christ Jesus**  
as Lord, continue to  
live your lives in Him,  
rooted and built up  
in Him,  
**Strengthened**  
in the faith as you  
were taught, and  
overflowing with  
**thankfulness**

Col 2:6-7  
(NIV)

**Jesus**



# **Colossians 2:6-19**

## God Made You Alive with Christ

***When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature,  
God made you alive with Christ.***

***He forgave us all our sins,  
having canceled the written code, with its regulations,  
that was against us and that stood opposed to us;  
he took it away, nailing it to the cross.***

***And having disarmed the powers and authorities,  
he made a public spectacle of them,  
triumphing over them by the cross.***

***Colossians 2:13-16***







*1. In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.*



***Credo Ergo Sum – “I Believe, therefore, I Am!”***  
*Part 3. Jesus Born to the Lowly*



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# THE FULLNESS OF GOD

*For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity  
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you have been given fullness in Christ,  
who is the head  
over every power and authority.*

*Colossians 2:9-10*



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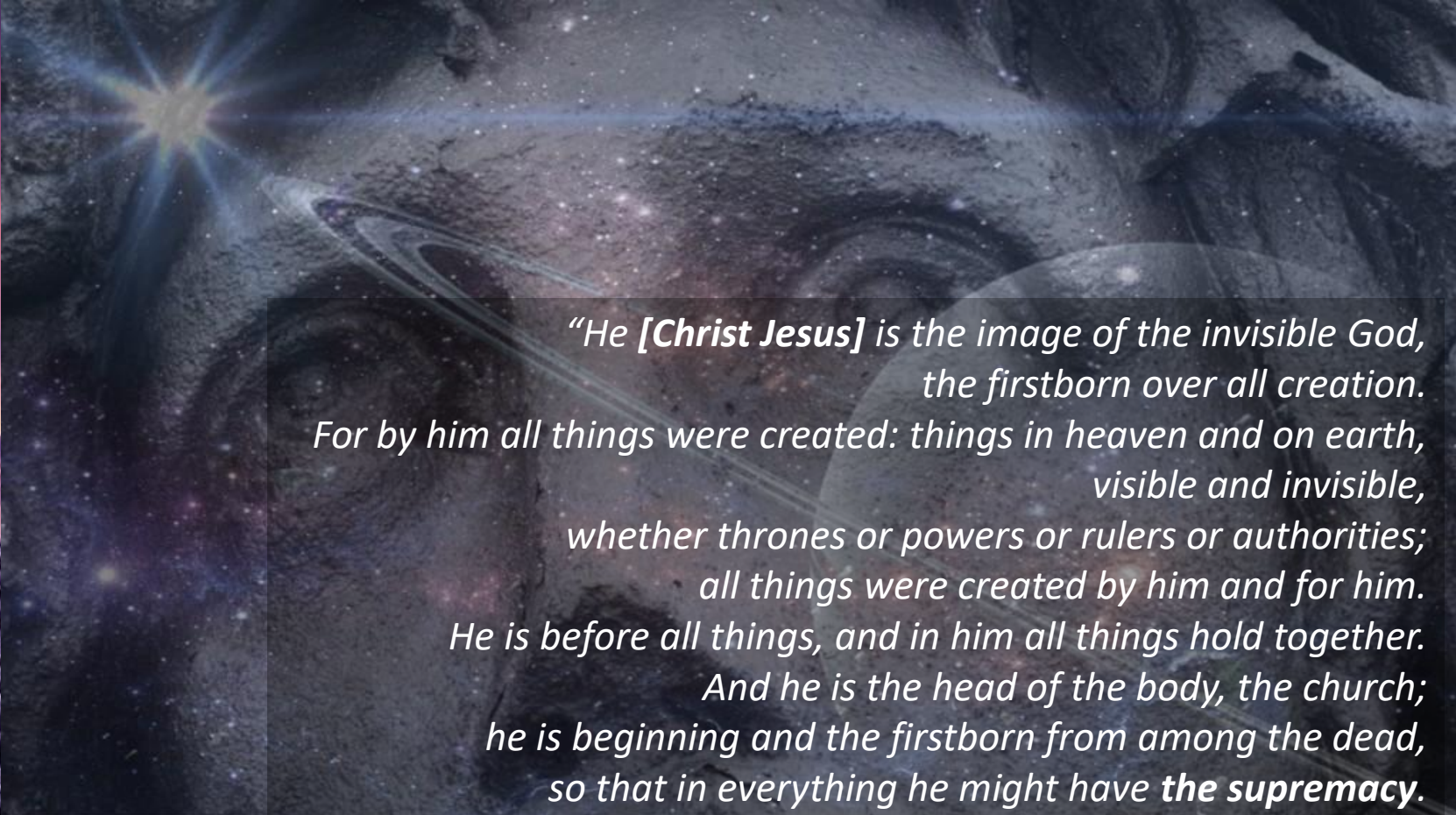
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1. In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.



*“He [**Christ Jesus**] 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 beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,  
so that in everything he might have **the supremacy**.*

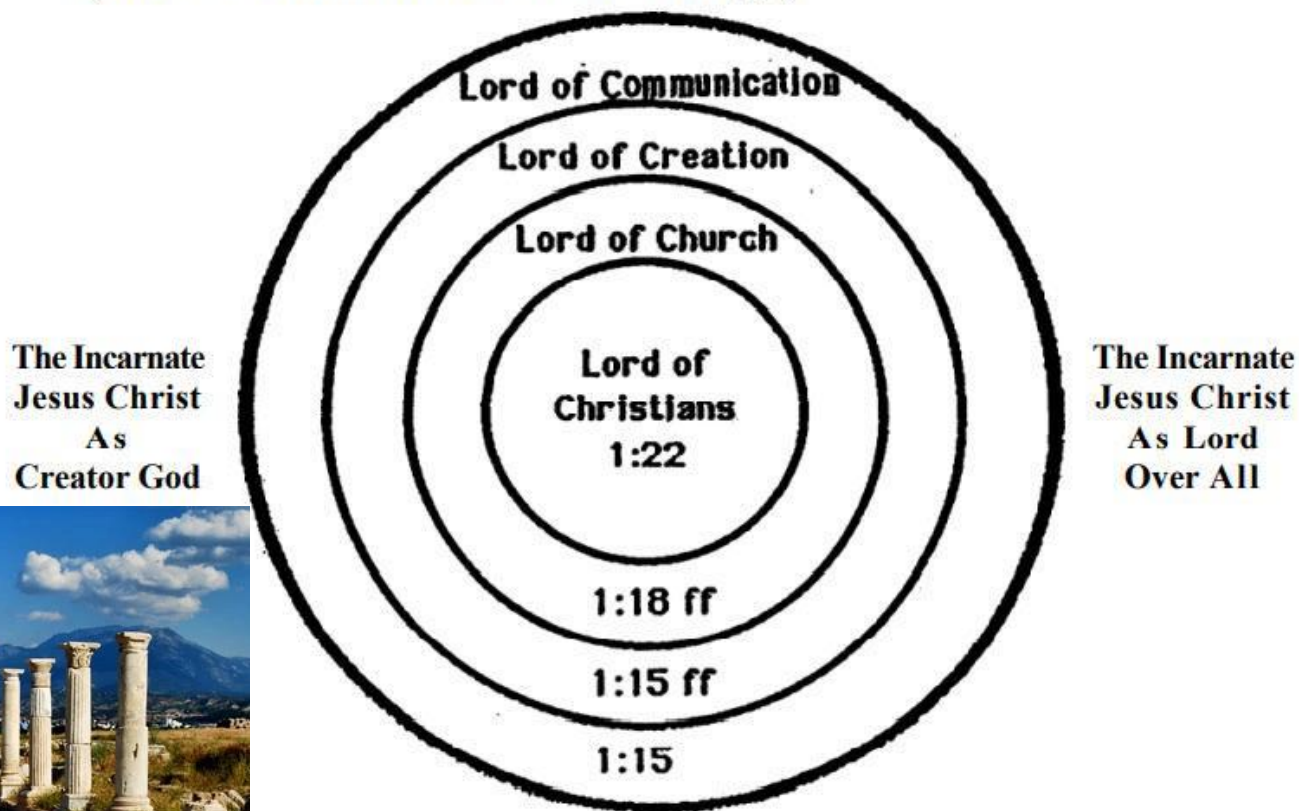
*Colossians 1:15-23*

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**Christology in Colossians 1:15-23  
(His Preeminence over All Things)**



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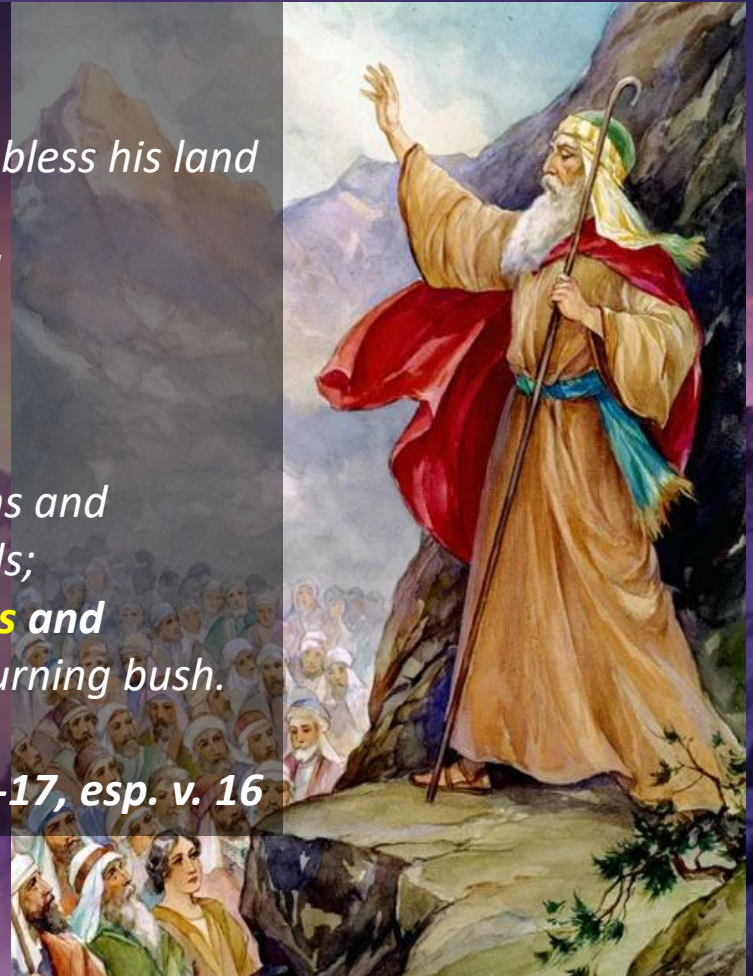


# **1. In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.**

About Reuben ...

About Joseph he [Moses] said: May the LORD bless his land  
with the precious dew from heaven above and  
with the deep waters that lie below;  
with the best the sun brings forth and  
the finest the moon can yield;  
with the choicest gifts of the ancient mountains and  
the fruitfulness of the everlasting hills;  
with the best gifts of the earth **and its fullness** and  
the favor of him who dwelt in the burning bush.

Deuteronomy 33:13-17, esp. v. 16



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- 2. You have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.*

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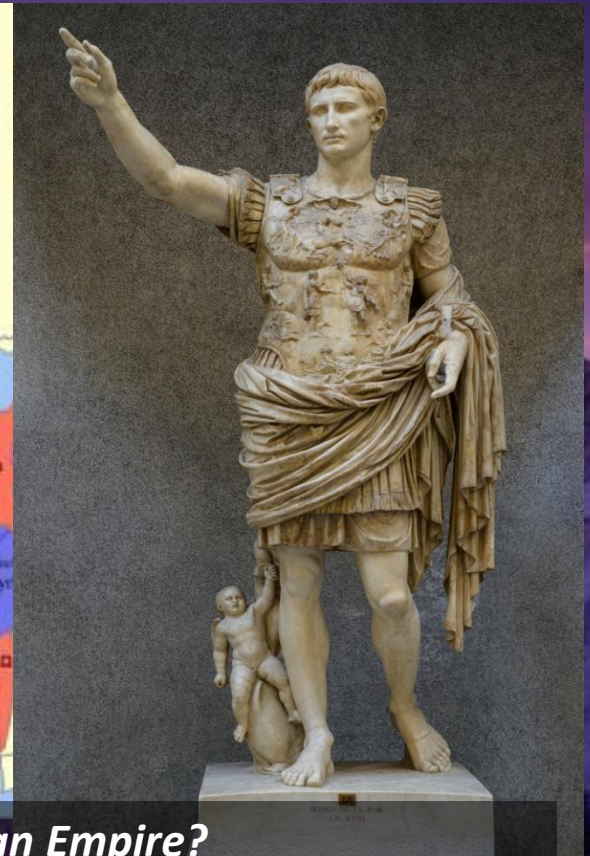


**Gaius Julius Carsar Augustus**  
(Sept. 23, 63 B.C. – Aug. 16, 14 A.D.)

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**How Did Emperors Govern the Vast Roman Empire?**

**Kurt Willems, pastor of Brentview Church, Calgary, Canada**

Source: [kurtwillems.com/blog/roman-empire-during-time-jesus](http://kurtwillems.com/blog/roman-empire-during-time-jesus)

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*Everyone was poor then.*

From "Was Jesus Born into a 'Poor' Family?"  
by Ian Paul, Dec. 22, 2021

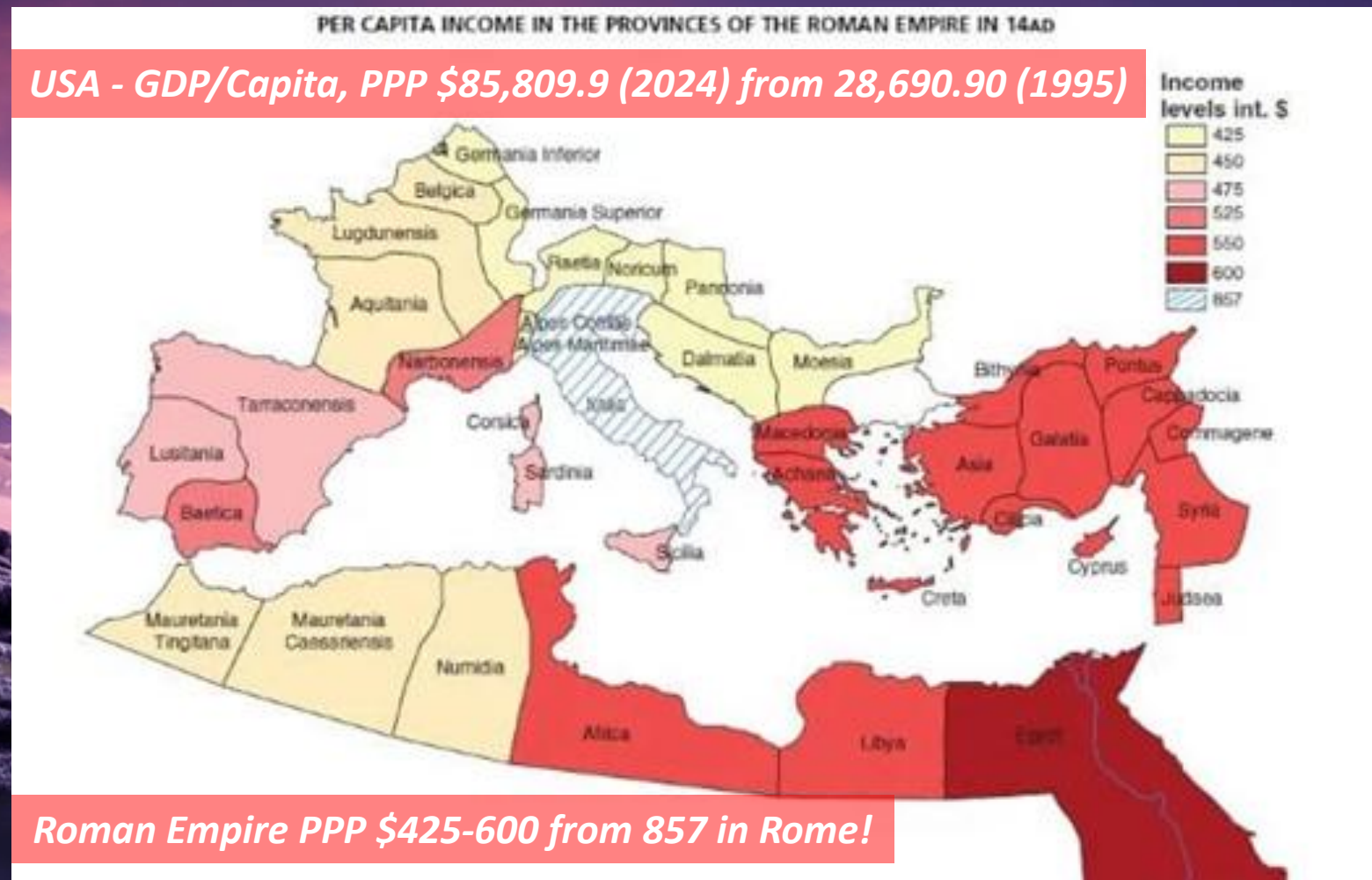


*Are these emperors the Sons of God - saviors?*

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**SAVIOR**

*of the Lowly*  
**THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

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He is the image of the

**INVISIBLE  
GOD,**

the firstborn of all creation.

COLOSSIANS 1:15

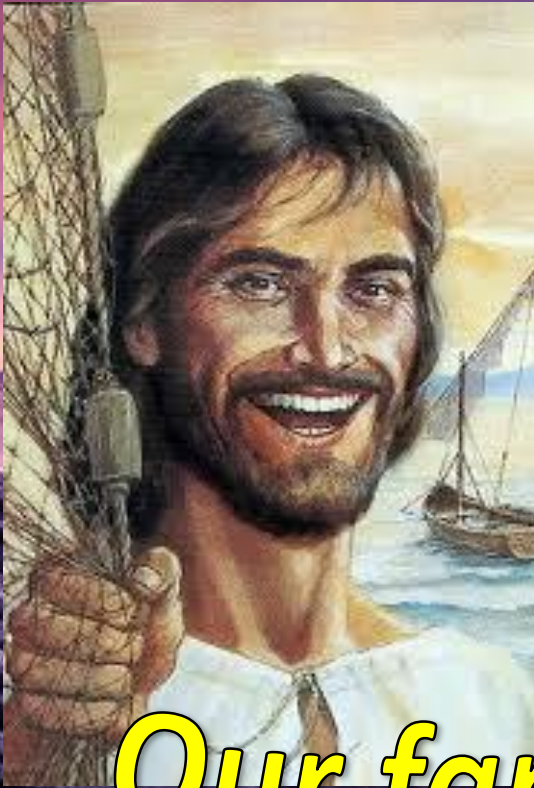
***What's Your Christology?***



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# *Our family's Christology.*

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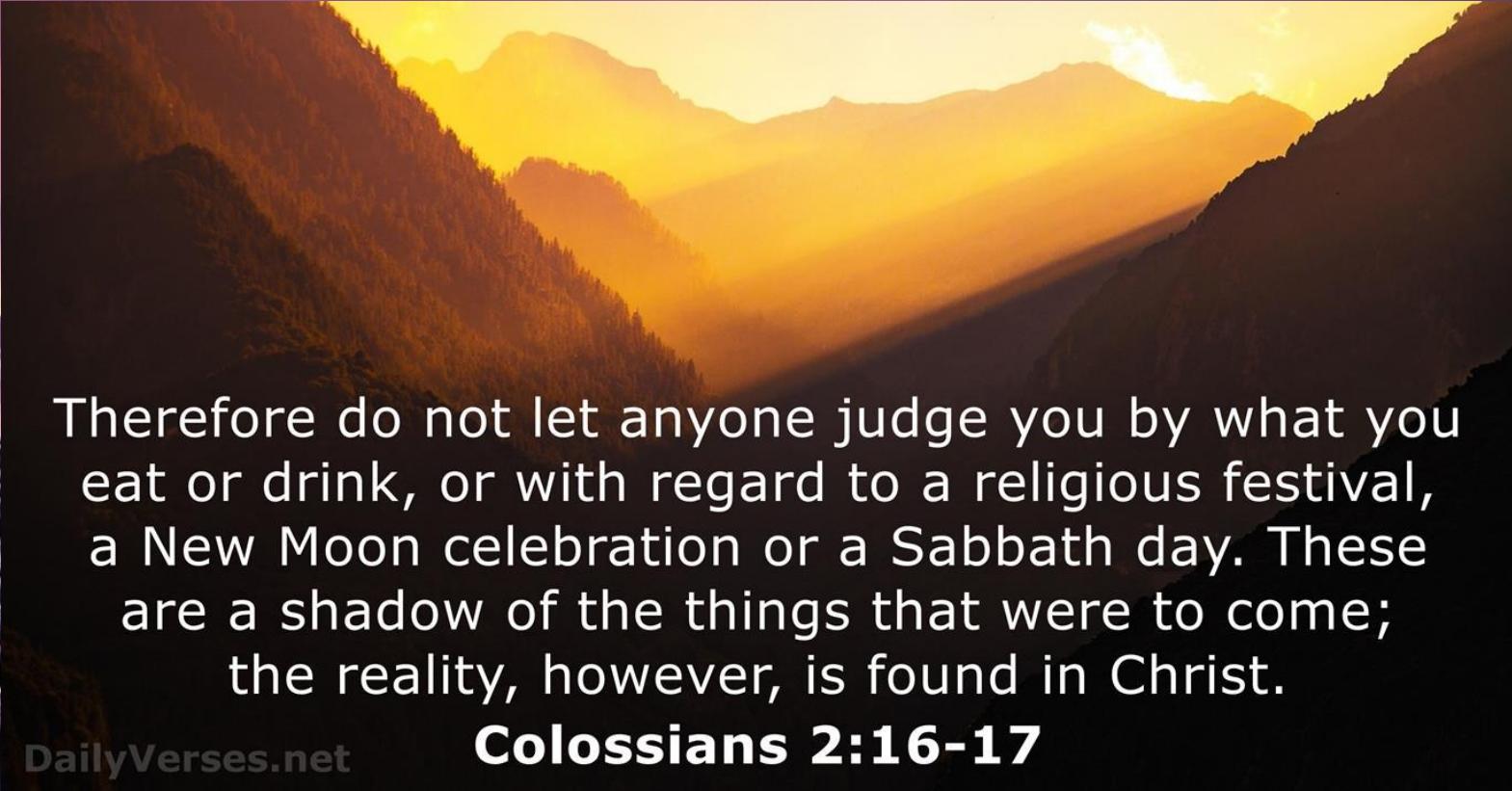
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- 3. Do not let anyone judge you.*

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3. Do not let anyone judge you.



Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

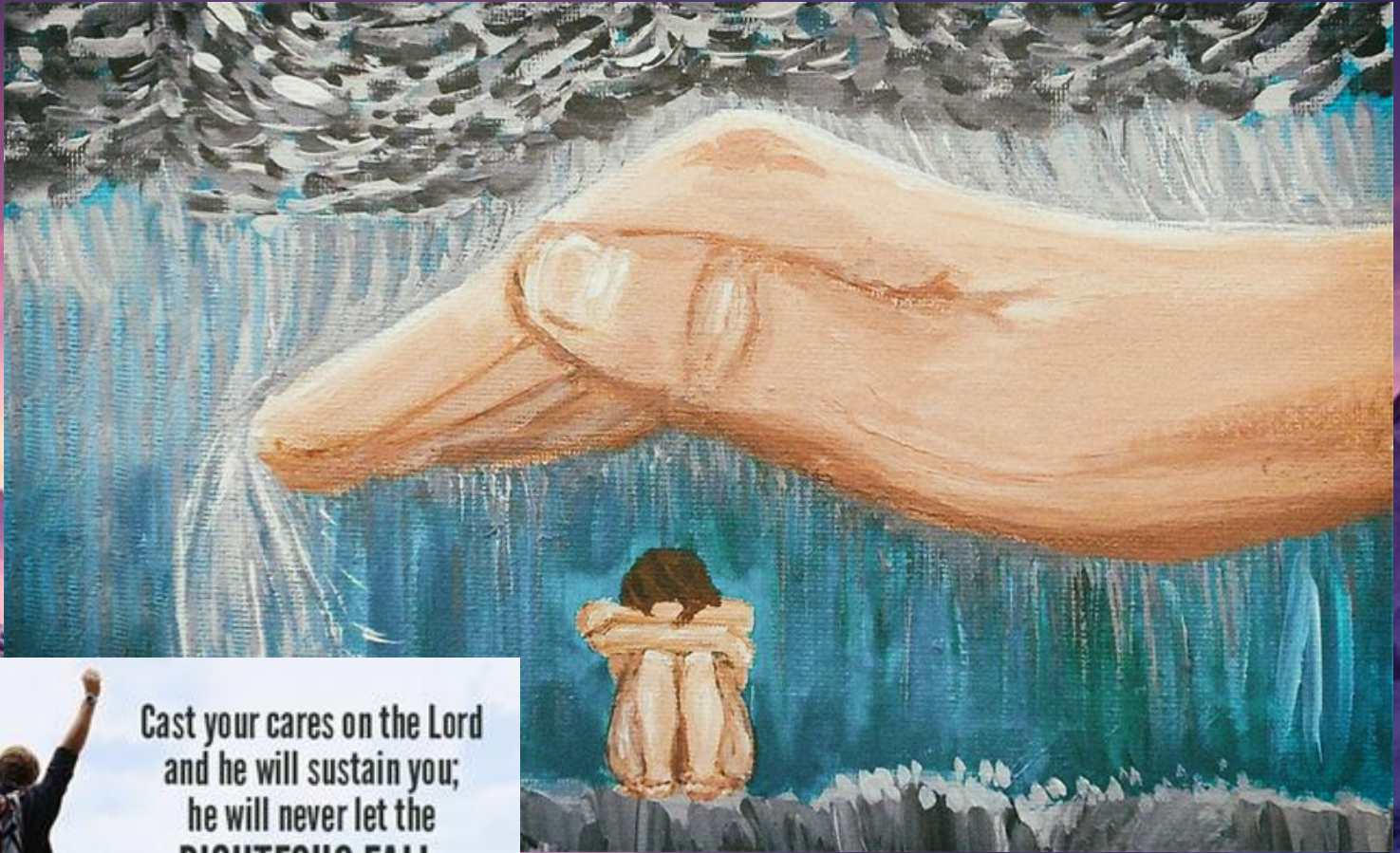
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**Colossians 2:16-17**

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3. Do not let anyone judge you.



Cast your cares on the Lord  
and he will sustain you;  
he will never let the  
**RIGHTEOUS FALL.**  
PSALM 55:22

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"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer."

F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*



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