WHO IS JESUS?
Complete In Christ- Part 2
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Colossians 1:13-19

1. **HE IS THE SAVIOR (13-14)**
   “For He has rescued us from the one who rules in the kingdom of darkness, and He has brought us into the Kingdom of His dear Son. God has purchased our freedom with His blood and has forgiven all our sins.” Colossians 1:13-14 (NLT)
   
   “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.” Ephesians 1:7 (NIV)

2. **HE IS GOD OUR CREATOR. (15-16, 19)**
   “I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" John 8:58 (NIV)
   
   "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8 (NIV)
   
   “In the beginning the Word already existed. He was with God, and He was God. He was in the beginning with God. He created everything there is. Nothing exists that He didn't make…” John 1:1-3 (NLT)

3. **HE IS GOD OUR SUSTAINER. (17)**
   “He existed before everything else began, and He holds all creation together.” Colossians 1:17 (NLT)
   
   "So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? Look at the birds. They don't need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are.” Matthew 6:25-26 (NLT)

4. **HE IS LORD. (18)**
   “And in human form He obediently humbled himself even further by dying a criminal's death on a cross. Because of this, God raised him up to the heights of heaven and gave him a name that is above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:8-11 (NLT)