

WHO IS CHRIST?

1. The book of Colossians was written by _____ while he was in _____ in Rome about _____ AD. It was written to the church in _____, probably founded by _____ who was in Rome with Paul. This city was about _____ miles east of Ephesus.
2. There was probably a group of teachers in Colossae which was teaching that _____ was not “God in the _____.”
3. Christ, most likely, has had more _____ on world history, than anyone who has ever lived. What are some reasons this was most unlikely?
4. Paul declares that Christ is the _____ of God. Col. 2:9 says that in Christ dwells all the _____ of the godhead bodily.
5. Paul also says that Christ is the _____ of all creation, meaning, not that He was the first thing created, but that He hold the _____ of being first. John 1:14 says Christ was God in the _____ who dwelt among us. So, Christ is _____.
6. Col. 1:16 declares that Christ is _____ of everything. Col. 1:17 adds that Christ was _____ all things.
7. In the New Testament, “the church” refers to all those who have been _____. The _____ adds people to the church. Eph. 5:25-26 says Christ _____ the church, so the church is made up of those who have been _____ of their _____.
8. According to 1 Cor. 12:12-13, one enters the _____ by being _____. When we use the term _____, we should use it like the New Testament does to mean those who have been _____ by obeying what the Bible teaches one to do to respond to Christ.
9. _____ is the head of the _____, the church, and we are _____ of the body. Christ has _____ body.
10. Christ was qualified to be head of the body because He was _____ from the _____.
11. So, this lesson teaches us that Christ is _____, Christ is _____, and Christ is _____ of the church.
12. Gnostics in Colossae said Christ was _____ but not _____. Muslims say Christ is a _____ but not the greatest _____ and certainly not _____. Jehovah’s Witnesses say Christ is _____ but not _____.