What Should the Lord's Majesty Mean to You?

Colossians 1:15-2:7

I. How Majestic is the Lord Jesus? - v15-17

A. He is the R_____ of God - v15.

1. Image = ______.

2. Like a copy machine image.

B. He is the F_____ of creation - v15.

1. Does this mean He was created?

2. What's the purpose of creation? - v16

3. What's the Lord's role in creation? - v17

4. What position should He hold in your life? - v18

II. Why Should Lord Jesus Be First? - v18-20

A. Because of who He is - v19.

1. So - who is He?

2. The angel's testimony - Luke 1:35.

3. John the Baptist's testimony - John 1:34.

4. The demon's testimony - Matthew 8:29.

5. Thomas's testimony - John 20:28.

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B. Because of what He did for you - v20.
1. What did Jesus' resurrection do for you? - John 14:1-4
2. Firstborn =
3. How did the cross make everything right? - v20
III. How Should You Respond to the Lord's Majesty? - v21-2:7
A. Continue in your F v21-23.
1. How were you previously alienated from God? - v21
2. What does redemption do for you? - v22
a. Reconcile =
b. When you are reconciled, what does that make you in God's sight?
B. Endure S v24.
C. Don't be led away by S teachings - v25-29.
1. What was the false teaching?
2. What is this special "mystery"? - v27
3. What does this special "mystery" give you? - v27-28
D. Continue L in Christ - 2:1-7.
1. What's the difference between receiving Christ & this? - v2-6

2. What will be the result of your maturing faith? - v6-7