Be Secure

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The Supremacy of Christ is our Ultimate Security.

1. Christ is Supreme over Creation.

Colossians 1:15-17

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ESV

• Christ is fully God. (v.15)	
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- Christ created everything that is not God. (v.16)
- Christ is before all things and holds everything together. (vv.17-18)

2. Christ is Supreme over the Church.

Colossians 1:18-19

¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ESV

3. Christ is Supreme over Sin.

Colossians 1:20-23

²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. ²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ESV

Next Steps:

Become a	Christian	for the	first time

☐ Ask God to show you any areas where you have placed your security outside of Christ.