



## **5/23/2021 / THE RECONCILIATION OF ALL THINGS / COLOSSIANS 1:15-23** **IN JESUS GOD IS RECONCILING EVERY PART OF CREATION TO ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE IN HIM**

In Jesus, God is reconciling every part of creation to its original purpose in Him. Jesus was not only sent to save us but to restore humanity and all creation to its original design. And now that Christ reigns over all things and is reconciling all things, every aspect of our lives should come under his rule.

### **READ Colossians 1:15-23**

- 1** What is the scope of the reconciliation that God is doing in and through Jesus and the church (Colossians 3:20)? (see Acts 3:21; Ephesians 1:7-10)
2. What does this passage say about the span of Jesus' authority (Colossians 3:16-17)? (see Romans 8:37-39; 1 Corinthians 8:5-6; Philippians 2:10-11).
3. In what ways, however small, are you engaged in God's larger work of reconciliation? Where might you like to get more engaged?
4. How does the exercise of your faith build hope in your life (Colossians 3:23)? (see Romans 5:1-5)
5. How does this larger passage give a fuller meaning to our understanding of the gospel?

**Prayer Point - God and Father help me to how to better join you in the work of reconciliation you are doing today.**