



THE PREEMINENCE OF
CHRIST
COLOSSIANS 1:9-23



PAUL'S PRAYER

vv. 9-12

- **To Know God's Will**
- **To Be FILLED With That Knowledge**
Matthew 5:6; Hosea 4:6
- **Having Spiritual Wisdom & Understanding**
Ephesians 3:3-5



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- **To Walk Worthy of the Lord**
- **Fruitful in Every Good Work**
John 15:1-2, 8; James 2:14-17
- **Increasing in the Knowledge of God**
Psalm 19:1; 1st John 4:8; John 14:7-9
- **Strengthened With Might**
1st Timothy 4:7, 8; Philippians 4:13



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- **To Be Thankful**



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vv. 13-18

- **Having A Kingdom**

1st Corinthians 15:25; Revelation 3:21; Matthew 28:18

- **The Redeemer**

Ephesians 1:7; Acts 4:12; Hebrews 9:27; 10:12



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- **Above All Things**
- **The Image of God** John 1:18
- **Firstborn of All Creation** 1st Cor. 15:24-28; Heb. 1:3
- **Creator** John 1:3; Hebrews 1:2
- **Head of the Church, His Body**
Rom. 1:4; 1st Cor. 15:21-23; Matt. 16:18; 28:18



TO BE KNOWN:

vv. 19-23

- **In Him, All Fulness Dwells**

Ephesians 1:23; Colossians 2:9

- **In Him, We Are Reconciled To God**

Romans 5:10; Ephesians 2:12; 1st John 3:1



TO BE KNOWN:

vv. 19-23

- **In Him, We Have Peace**

Romans 5:1

- **Blessings Only If We Remain In Him**

