

Some Background/Context:

Big idea: _____

Who is this King? – A Class Exercise (O.I.A., S.M.A.C., C.O.M.A.)

Colossians 1:15-18:

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For 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. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And 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.

Past, Present, Future:

Colossians 1:21-23:

21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death,

in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

23 if 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.

Recommended resource:

<http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/tgc/2011/04/14/audio-from-bullmore-on-zephaniah/>

SUFFICIENCY IN CHRIST

Colossians 1:15-2:5

Is Christ Really
Enough?

Today, Sept. 4, 2011

Making Disciples – Brief Update/Prayer Request

Colossians – Some background/context

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Place

People

Problem

PROBLEM: HERESY/FALSE DOCTRINE

- Jesus is not God
- Jesus was not a man
- Jesus is not enough for salvation
- “Higher knowledge” required
- Legalism
- Mysticism
- Asceticism
- Worship of angels
- Disunity

PAUL'S REPLY – HIS BIG IDEA

TWO MOST USED WORDS IN COLOSSIANS

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THE KING OF GLORY

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