

# rooted

sermon notes

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In light of who Jesus is and all He has done for you,  
continue in Him

1. At the center of all things is Jesus

*Colossians 1:15-17*

*John 1:18*

Jesus was the only acceptable sacrifice that could turn aside the  
condemnation that we deserved

Trinity Church's Statement of Faith:

*We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and  
fully man, one Person in two natures.*

2. Because of what He accomplished at the cross, Jesus is the  
Head of the Church

*Colossians 1:18-20*

God was pleased to have all of His fullness, His essence dwell -  
not with the sense of a temporary stay but a permanent  
residency - in Jesus

*Hebrews 2:14-17*

3. Because God sees Jesus when He sees you, you stand  
blameless before Him

*Colossians 1:21-23*

Reconcile - "to bring back to a former state of harmony"

Because Jesus, the basis of my standing, isn't moving, God still  
sees Jesus when He sees me

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

This group of new followers were considering departing from their  
pure reliance upon Jesus to other additional means by which they  
had to do/believe to be saved.

**Now What?**

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## home group notes

Week of September 9

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People in Home Groups connect to do life and mission together. They talk, share, learn, play, and pray together. Please call if we can help you connect into a group. (909) 335-7333



### Share It

Get to know one another

Were you ever around someone famous and didn't know it?



### Study the Word

Questions to help learn from the Bible

Paul, the author, wrote this letter to give clarity about who Jesus is and what He accomplished. Some people then, like today, were confused about this all-important topic. Read carefully what he wrote in Colossians 1:15-23.

According to Paul, 'Who is Jesus?' What statements or actions support this conclusion? (15-17) (Note: "Firstborn" is metaphorical meaning "supreme.")

What are Jesus' roles? What did He accomplish? How? (18-20)

What might this mean (18-20) to those who place faith in him? (21-23)



### Discuss Together

Conversations about application

If Paul is correct about 'Who Jesus is,' what implications might this have on our worldview? (15-18)

If we truly believe verses 21-22, how might this affect how we relate to God? (Feelings, communication, approach, identity, etc.)

How might knowing what Jesus accomplished impact how we relate to others in our relational worlds? (21-22)



### Pray

Suggestions for this week

- Share needs/requests and pray for one another
- Pray about people you hope to invite to "Christianity Explored"
- Pray for your "adopted" global workers



### Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Pray daily for people in your world who don't yet know what Jesus did for them.