



## *“Behold Our King!”*

**Colossians 1:15-20**

*“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the **kingdom** of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” — Col. 1:13-14*

Who exactly is this King? He is both...

### **THE KING OF CREATION** (v.15-17)

*The image of the invisible God...*

- The **FIRSTBORN** over **ALL CREATION**...(v.15)
- Bringing all things **INTO EXISTENCE** (v.16)
- **HOLDING** all things together (v.17)

### **THE KING OF REDEMPTION** (v.18-20)

*The head of the body, the church...*

- The **FIRSTBORN** over a **NEW CREATION**...(v.18)
- Bringing God’s **FULLNESS** (v.19)
- **RECONCILING** all things to himself (v.20)

*For those who have been redeemed by Christ, the universe has no ultimate terrors; they know that their Redeemer is also creator, ruler, and goal of all. — F.F. Bruce*