

# THERE IS NOBODY LIKE JESUS

1. Col. 1:9-21 Only Jesus earned the right to pre-eminence in all things
2. Pre-eminence – (to be first preceding all others in time, order, & importance; to hold first place; have superior status)
  - a. Don't just put Jesus 1<sup>st</sup> at the top of your priority list and segregate Him from other areas of your life; make Him the center of every area of your life. **First before, first in, first above.**
  - b. Giving Jesus preeminence is in effect bowing our hearts and bending our knee to His Word (Jn. 1:14) putting it as the final authority to solve every problem and settle every issue in all of life's areas.
  - c. He is to have preeminence over all philosophies, traditions, doctrines of men, political parties, race, gender, sexual issues, socio-economic class issues, and all ideologies.
3. The revelation of Jesus having preeminence in all things is directed in its focus to two persons: the Lord Jesus Christ who is to have the preeminence; the Christian who is to give Him the preeminence.