

Prince of Peace

Colossians 1:15-23



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Isaiah 9:2 (NIV)

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.



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Colossians 1:15 (NIV)

The Son is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.



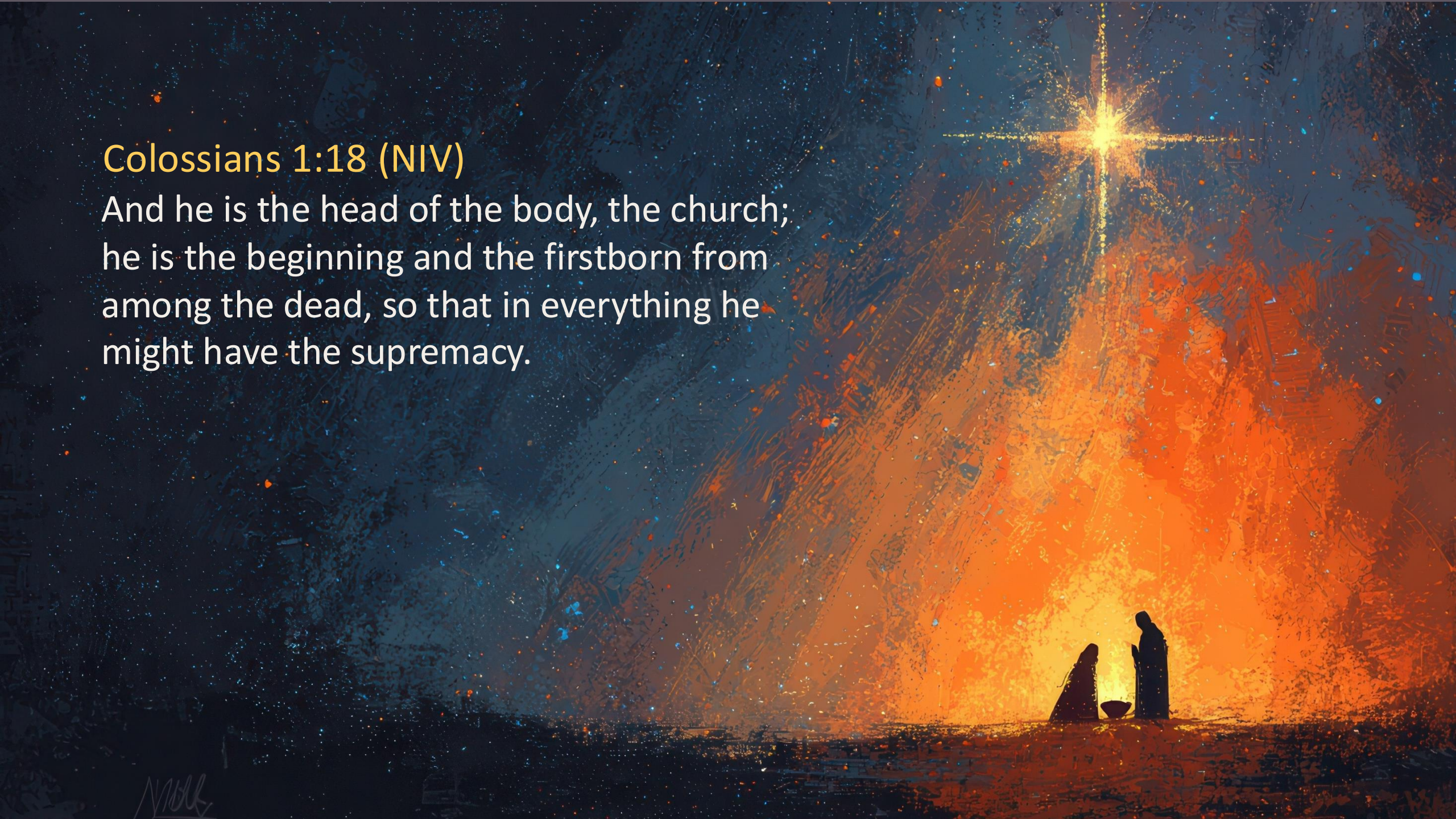
Colossians 1:16-17 (NIV)

[16] For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. [17] He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.



Colossians 1:18 (NIV)

And he is the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning and the firstborn from
among the dead, so that in everything he
might have the supremacy.



Colossians 1:19-20 (NIV)

[19] For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, [20] and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



Colossians 1:21-22 (NIV)

[21] Once you were **alienated** from God and were **enemies** in your minds because of your evil behavior. [22] But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation...



John 3:36 (NIV)

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for **God's wrath** remains on them.



Colossians 1:23a (NIV)

...if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.



2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NIV)

[17] Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the **new creation** has come: The old has gone, the new is here! [18] All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation



Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV)

[4] But because of his great love for us,
God, who is rich in mercy, [5] **made us alive
with Christ** even when we were dead in
transgressions—it is by grace you have
been saved.



“Jesus did not come into the world to
make bad [people] good. He came into
the world to make dead [people] alive.”

Leonard Ravenhill (1907-1994)

