

The Day After Christmas

Colossians 1:15-20

**Big Idea – Praise God...Your Reconciliation has become a Reality through the Redeemer
God's Three Step Plan to Reveal the Redeemer**

Step #1 – God Reveals the Redeemer = The Invisible is Made Visible in His Unique Son

Colossians 1:15 (ESV) – He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**Step #2 – God Reveals the Redemptive Role = Your Redemption is Made a Reality Only
through Jesus Christ**

Colossians 1:16-18 (ESV) – ¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And 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.

**Step #3 – God Rejoices = Rejoice Today for Death to Forever Defeated by the Light of
Life**

Colossians 1:19-20 (ESV) – ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Memory Verse

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Challenge:

Remind yourself that your responsibility, before the Lord, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have discovered in the presentation of the Word of God. As you meditate on this message, put your faith into action and implement one of the principles from the message.