

The Son Is...

- Colossians 1:15
- If you want to know what God is like, _____ at Jesus.
- Hebrews 1:3
- John 14:9

- *Eikon* – something that _____ like or represents something else

- This refers to the _____ of Jesus over all creation.

- Colossians 1:16-18
- All things were created ____ him, _____ him, and _____ him.

- Colossians 1:19-20
- Jesus is _____ over creation and his sacrifice on the cross is _____ for salvation.

Once You Were...

- Colossians 1:21
- Ephesians 2:1-3

But Now He Has...

- Colossians 1:22
- Colossians 1:12 – “Qualified”
- Ephesians 2:8-9

And You Are...

- Colossians 1:22-23a

- By God’s grace and through faith in Jesus, the perfectly _____ performance record of Jesus is applied to us.

- If you are in Christ by God’s grace and through faith, you are:
 1. _____ in God’s sight.
 2. Without blemish.
 3. _____ from accusation.

- That “promised land” is yours in Christ. Are you occupying that space?

- “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness” (Colossians 2:6-7).

How will you respond to God’s word today?

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever experienced doubts about God or your faith and looked to Jesus for reassurance about who God is and what God is like? Share that experience with the group.
2. In what ways does your life reflect the reality that you were created FOR Jesus?
3. Do you look back to either a moment or season in life where the “But now he has...” claim became real for you? (In other words, when did you embrace the fact that Jesus reconciled you to God?)
4. Do you find it easy or difficult to “occupy” the identity of who God has declared you to be in Christ (holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation)? What makes it either easy or hard for you?
5. What captured your attention in this message? How might you respond to that thought or idea?
6. What might God be saying to you?
7. What are you going to do about it?