



Sermon Outline
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The Mystery of God

Colossians 1:15-23

People are willing to give Jesus prominence
but not necessarily _____.

Jesus is nothing _____ than God.

Vs. 15a - The Son is the image of the invisible God.

John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Hebrews 1:3a - The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being...

Jesus is _____.

Vs. 16a - For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...

John 1:3 - Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Jesus is the _____ of the church.

Vs. 18a - And he is the head of the body, the church...

Ephesians 1:22-23 - And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Jesus is the source of _____.

Vs. 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

God is nothing _____ than Jesus.

Some people's perceptions of God:

Un _____.

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John 1:14a - The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

Jesus is God with _____ on.

John 14:8-9 - Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?'"

* **God's love is un** _____.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

* **God's attention is un** _____.

Luke 12:6-7 - Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

* **God's participation is un** _____.

Romans 8:28 - And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Take-a-way:

Hebrews 1:1-2a - In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...

What is God trying to communicate to us through Jesus?

I am _____.