

**The Image of the Invisible God: Christ in Colossians**  
**Concordia Bible Institute In-Depth Study**  
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Who has seen God? (I Timothy 1:17; John 1:18)

Background and Context of Paul's Letter to the Colossians

Colossians 1:15 How can the invisible God have an image?

Terms of Christology

Person:

Nature:

Divine Nature

Human Nature

Communication of Attributes

Colossians 1:16 What role does Christ play in creating the world?

Colossians 1:17 What role does Christ play in creation today?

Colossians 1:19 "In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell." Explain this in terms of Christ's two natures.

Colossians 1:20 How does God reconcile all things to himself? (Psalm 49:7-9)

Colossians 1:21-23 How have you been reconciled to God?

Colossians 2:1-3 What is hidden in Christ? How is this hidden?

Colossians 2:9 How does this verse differ from 1:18? What does this tell us about Jesus?

Colossians 2:10-12 By what means have you been filled in Christ?

Colossians 2:13-15 Where is the record of your debt?