

## The Glory of Christ, Part 2

Col 1:18-20



### Background

The imagined worlds we create in video games, movies, and books may not be real -- but that doesn't mean they don't have real things to say. A particularly wise literary beaver comes to mind; come join us on Sunday as we take the advice of C.S. Lewis' Mr. Beaver and explore the question, "Christ is powerful -- but what has He done with that power?"

### Sermon Text: Col 1:18-20 (ESV)

*18 And 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. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

## Discussion Questions

### 1. Preparation

- a. As you reflect on the sermon, what stands out to you the most?
- b. What is one thing you hoped to talk about today/tonight?
- c. What question(s) did you come away with from the sermon?

### 2. Sermon questions

- a. Eugene several times referred to that famous scene in Narnia when the beavers refer to Aslan, the king, as not safe, but good. If someone were to ask you why you think God is good, how would you respond?
- b. "Christ is busy ruling, guiding and sustaining the church." How do you respond to this statement?
- c. As Eugene said, it is commonly said that the church is only one generation from extinction. This gives serious urgency to pouring into the next generation, something we are all called to do. Where are you involved in loving and teaching the next generation? If you aren't currently serving in an inter-generational ministry, where could you get involved?
- d. Is there a song or songs which you frequently "tuck away as mini-sermons" as you walk through your week?
- e. How do you use music to worship? Explain.