Study Notes - May 19, 2019

"The Christological Poem, 'In Praise of Jesus Christ" Text: Colossians 1:15-20

15 Who is the image of God, the invisible One,

the firstborn of all creation.

16 For in Him were created all things in the heavens and on the earth,

the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers.

All things through Him and unto Him have been created.

17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.18a And He is the head of the body, the church,

18b Who is the beginning,

firstborn from the dead, so

in all things He might be having preeminence.

For in Him was pleased all the Fullness to dwell, and

through Him to reconcile **all things** to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross, through Him, whether the **things** on the earth or the **things** in the heavens.

1.	In Jesus, by looking at Him, we discover Who	is (15-17a).
2.	In Jesus, He Himself,	the old world and the new creation (17)
3.	In Jesus, we are called to discover what trueto us through the gospel (18-20)	means in practice, which is offered

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