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**WE EXIST TO
HONOR GOD
MAKE DISCIPLES
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ALL

&

NOTHING

It's a book study message series from the Book of Colossians

Why ALL & NOTHING?

It's only when we understand ALL of who Jesus is and what He has done will we realize that NOTHING can be added to His finished work and nothing can compete with Him.





The PRIMARY Theme

of the book of Colossians

The **PREEMINENCE** of the Person of Christ

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Do you have a long lost friend or relative that you have not contacted or met for a long time ago but still have their address either Penang, Malaysia or Over the sea?



Goal of this Series

YOU will have a greater understanding of the PREEMINENCE of the person of **Christ** and the **completeness** of the salvation He provides that result to living a **Christ-centered life** and His mission.

Book of Colossians

Part I : Introduction

[Who, What, When, Where & Why]

TO COMBAT HERESY

1. **Relapsing into Paganism**

2. **Syncretism**

- *Philosophies of men (2:8)*
- *Judaistic ceremonialism (2:11; 16-17)*
- *Angel worship (2:18)*
- *Asceticism (2:20-23)*

Book of Colossians

Part 2 : The SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

Colossians 1:15-23

Colossians 1:15-20 ESV

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¹⁷And he is before **all things**, and in him **all things** hold together.

Colossians 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.*



What did Apostle Paul Depict the Supremacy or Preeminence of Christ ?

3 Main Depictions



I. JESUS IS THE IMAGE OF THE
INVISIBLE GOD

Colossians 1:15 ESV

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the firstborn of all creation.***

Colossians 1:15 Amp

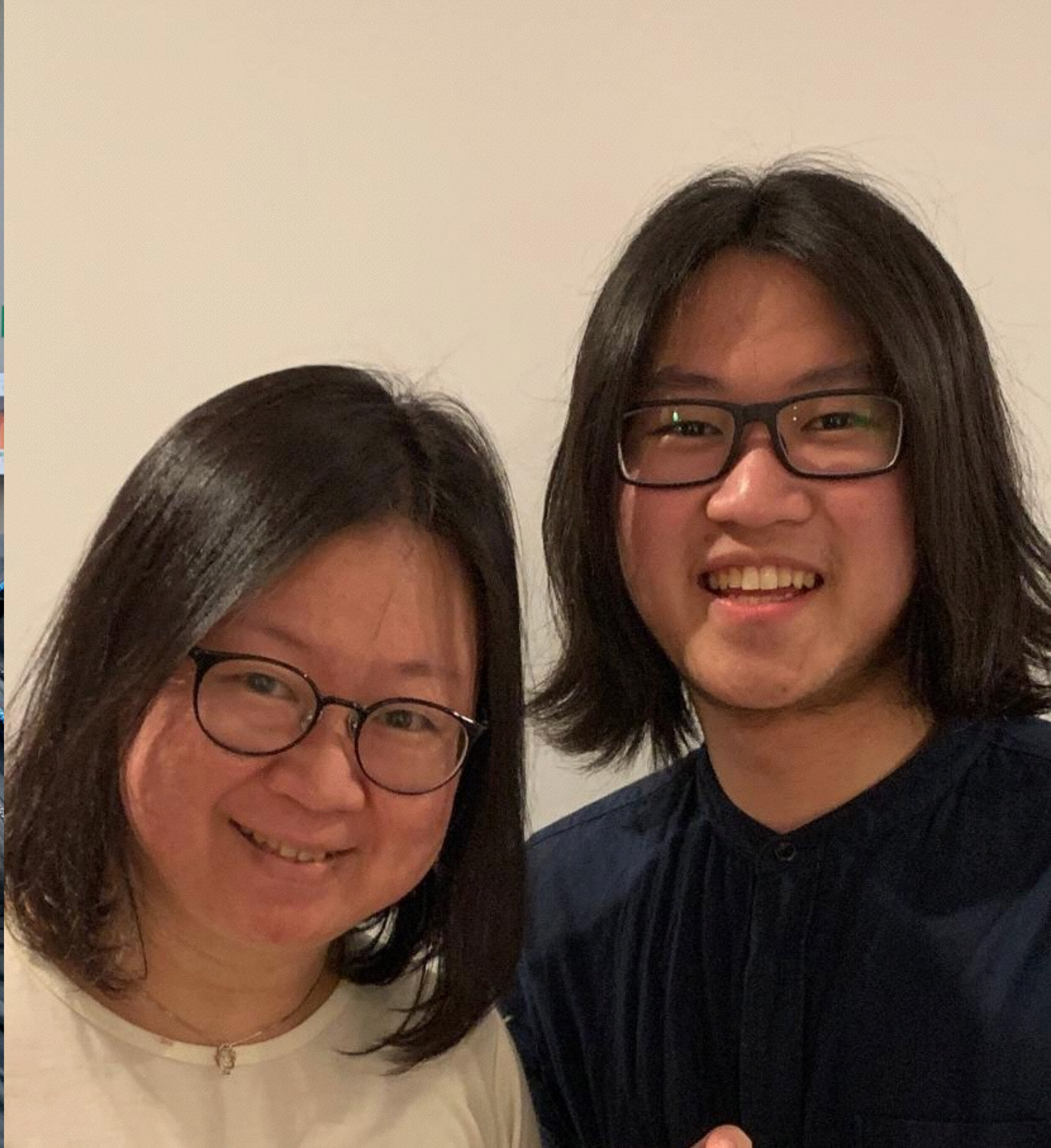
¹⁵ “He is **the exact living image**
[the essential manifestation] **of the unseen God**
[the visible representation of the invisible], the firstborn
[the preeminent one, the sovereign, and the originator]
of all creation.”

Hebrews 1:3 ESV

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

2 Corinthians 4:4 ESV

*“In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing **the light of the gospel** of the glory of **Christ, who is the image of God.**”*







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John 1:8 ESV

“No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.”

John 14:8-9 ESV

⁸ Philip said to him, “**Lord, show us the Father**, and it is enough for us.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? **Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.** How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”



image (in Greek) = “eikon”

that which partakes of the same reality and nature as the original.



**2. JESUS IS THE CREATOR OF EVERY
THING**

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John 1:3 ESV

*“**All things** were made through him,
and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

all (*in Greek*) = “**panta**”

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**3. JESUS IS THE HEAD OF
THE CHURCH**

head (*in Greek*) = “kephale”

Metaphorically, anything supreme, chief, prominent; of persons, master, lord;

Colossians 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.***

The 3 Main Depictions of the Supremacy of Christ














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OLYMPIC GAMES ▾ SPORTS ▾ ATHLETES COUNTRIES/NOC RESULTS

RANK	PARTICIPANT	RESULT
	 Usain BOLT  JAM	9.81
	 Justin GATLIN  USA	9.89
	 Andre DE GRASSE  CAN	9.91
4.	 Yohan BLAKE  JAM	9.93
5.	 Akani SIMBINE  RSA	9.94

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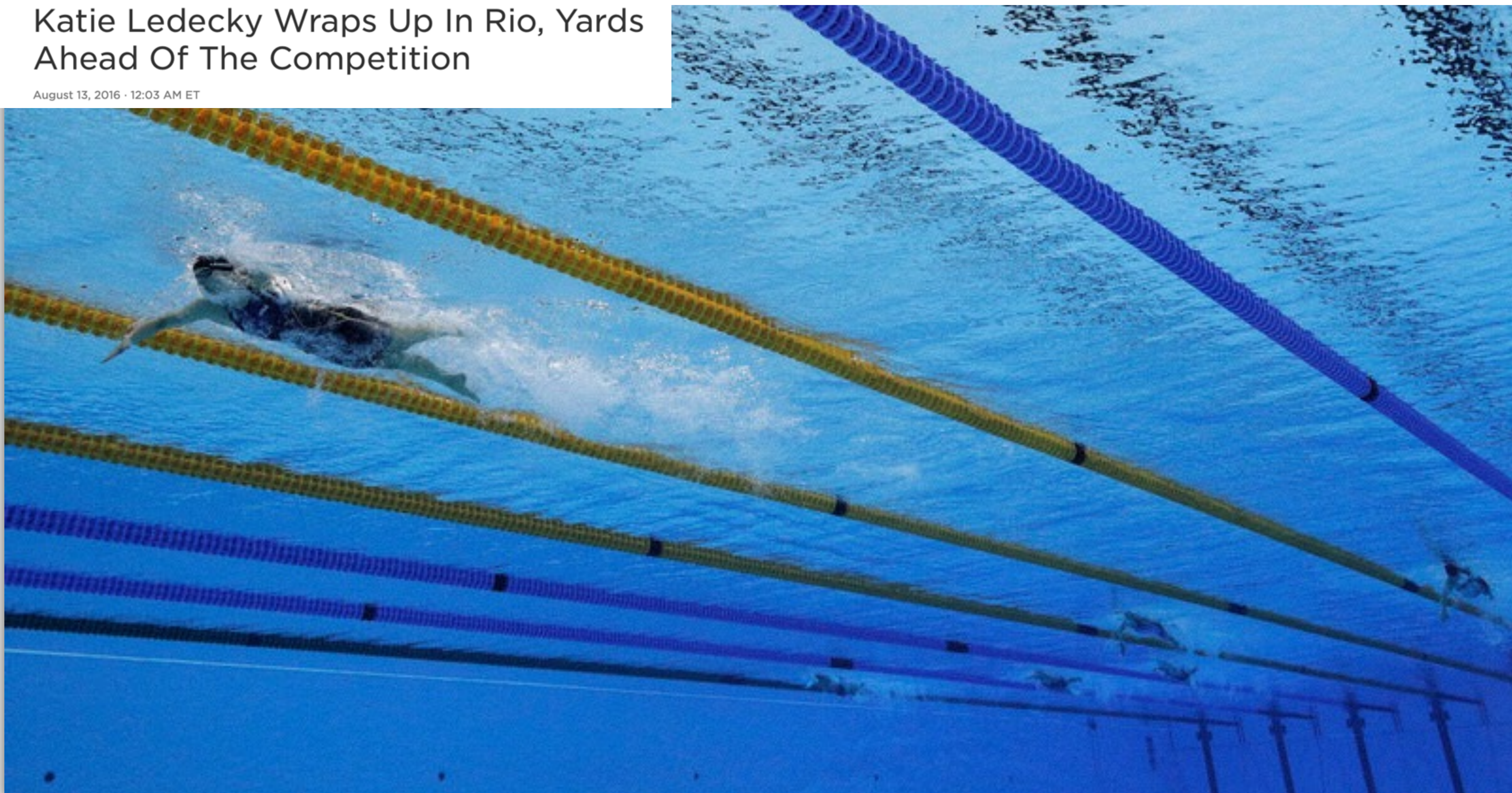
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Katie Ledecky Wraps Up In Rio, Yards Ahead Of The Competition

August 13, 2016 · 12:03 AM ET





**IS JESUS PREEMINENT
IN YOUR LIFE?**

YES? EVERYTHING? REALLY?

Colossians 1:21-23 ESV

²¹**And you,** who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

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Colossians 1:23 ESV

*“...if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, **not shifting from the hope of the gospel** that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.”*

The Supremacy of Christ

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2. JESUS IS THE CREATOR OF EVERYTHING
3. JESUS IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

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Part 1 : Introduction : Prayer

Part 2 : The Supremacy of Christ;

Part 3 : Fullness of Christ;

Part 4 : Position in Christ;

Part 5 : Living in Christ;

Part 6 : Household for Christ;

Part 7 : Mission in Christ