

VICTORIA TALKS

CHRISTIANITY

FOR
SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Our speaker today is Nick Mackay

Our passage is Colossians 1: 15-20

Notices

- 1. New?** If you're here for the first time and would like more information about the Victoria Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card or visit: www.victoriataalks.org/new.
- 2. Partners' Event.** A chance to meet a wider group of Gospel Partners to look back with thanksgiving and to look forward in prayer to the year ahead. With guest speaker Roger Carswell. Monday 28th February, 6.30-7.15pm, on Zoom.
- 3. Life 2022.** Join us as we plan two weeks of mission in the lead up to Easter. Could you put on an event for your colleagues? Speak to Tom for ideas.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 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.

Introduction to Colossians:

Jesus is Supreme in this world (**v15-17**)

Jesus is Supreme in the next world (**v18-20**)

Application: Recognise Jesus as Supreme

Questions:

- How does Paul's letter make you want to establish yourself in Jesus?
- How does Paul's letter challenge teachings which add to/move on from Jesus?
- In what ways can we be tempted by 'Jesus plus' teachings?