

The Supremacy of Christ: Creation – Col 1:15-17
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In the first stanza of this hymn exalting Christ, He is shown to be *supreme* over all creation for *five reasons*:

1. Christ is the *sphere* of all creation. ...*in Him*

What things exist in the sphere of Christ, qualifying as having been created by Him?

A. Heavenly and Earthly

B. Visible and Invisible

C. Spiritual Powers

2. He is the *instrument* of all creation. ...*through Him*

3. He is the *purpose* for all creation. ...*for Him*

4. He is the *predecessor* all creation. ...*before all things*

5. He is the *sustainer* of all creation. ...*by Him*