**Supreme** *(Graphic)*

Part 1 & 2: **Supremacy of Christ**

Only Jesus can do what he does because no one else had done what he did.

Part 3: **Being rooted in Christ**

 Being rooted in Christ is the continued work of the Christian life.

Part 4: **Deception in the church**

False teaching is anything that attempts to add, subtract, multiply, or divide anything from the gospel. Jesus + Nothing = **Everything**

Part 5: **The Fullness**

Supplement is not fulfillment. The Lord is the fulness.

**Made Alive**

(Colossians 2:11-12)

“Your whole self ruled by the flesh was **put off** when you were circumcised by Christ, having been **buried** with him in baptism, in which you were also **raised** with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.”

(Colossians 2:13)

“When you were **dead in your sins** and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, **God made you alive with Christ**. He forgave us all our sins,”

1. The **heavenly** life.

(Colossians 3:1-3)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts on things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set** your minds of things above, **not on earthly things**. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.”

Our greatest **affections and priorities** should have an **eternal and heavenly perspective**.

1. The **vices** of the **old life**.

(Colossians 3:5-6)

“**Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature**: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.”

(Colossians 3:7-10)

“**You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these**: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.”

**Sinful nature** continues to be the **deadly enemy** that battles against those who put their faith in Christ. For this reason, we continue to put sinful desire to **death** spiritually through the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. The **virtues** of the **new life**.

(Colossians 3:12-14)

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. **Forgive as the Lord forgave you**. And over all these virtues **put on love**, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

 The consequence of being **made alive in Christ** is developing a life **that looks like Christ**.