SHE PROVES



PREEMINENCE:

the fact of surpassing all others; superiority.

Underline words in each verse that demonstrate the preeminence of Christ in that category.

I. CHRIST HAS ALWAYS AND WILL ALWAYS EXIST

Micah 3:2

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 17:5

And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Revelation 22:13

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

II. ALL THINGS WERE CREATED FOR CHRIST AND BY CHRIST

John 1:3

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

Colossians 1:16

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.

Hebrews 1:2

but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Hebrews 1:10

"You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands;

III. CHRIST HOLDS ALL THINGS TOGETHER

Colossians 1:17

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

Hebrews 1:3

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

IV. CHRIST IS PART OF THE TRIUNE GOD

John 5:18

This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

John 10:30

I and the Father are one.

Titus 2:13

waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

Romans 9:5

To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

1 John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

V. CHRIST IS OVER CREATION

Matthew 8:27

And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

VI. CHRIST IS HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Ephesians 5:23

For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

VII. CHRIST HAS DOMINION OVER DEATH

John 2:19-21

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple,[a] and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

John 6:40

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

John 11:43-44

When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Romans 6:9

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

VIII. CHRIST IS SINLESS AND HOLY

Hebrews 7:26

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Luke 23:47

Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!"

John 7:18

The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood.

LOOK UP VERSES ABOUT CHRIST'S PREEMINENCE:

THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST

THE WISDOM OF CHRIST

THE LOVE OF CHRIST