

Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

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.

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

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.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in
heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.