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Scripture

- **Colossians 1: 13-18**

  For He rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
  He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
  For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fulness to dwell in Him.

Other Scriptures

- Galatians 4:4
- Luke 1:33
- John 1:1-3, 14
- I Chronicles 4:10
- Psalm 16:11
- Colossians 2:10
- Ecclesiastes 1:14

Main Points

- Preeminence Definition: Superior; the fact of surpassing all others.
- English-without end in Hebrew is Ein Soff
- Yeshua came to earth that we would know God.
- The fullness of the Godhead dwelt in Yeshua in bodily form.
- We need to move beyond the natural into the supernatural.
- True satisfaction can only come from the God that created us in His image.

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Discussion Questions

1. What do think Rabbi's main application of the preeminence of Jesus was?

2. The source of true satisfaction is found only _____.
   What can we do that can help us center ourselves in His true pleasures over the pleasures found in the created things around us?

3. What did Rabbi mean when he described the cycle of pain and pleasure?

4. Rather than feed our own selves pleasure through the enjoyment of the world, what should be our food, which will bring lasting pleasure…the promise of Yeshua?

5. Do you ever struggle with feeling bound by the culture of the world or even the church? Write about this struggle as it plays out in your life. How can giving Yeshua preeminence cut the strings of this control?