



# SUPREME

PASTOR ED NEWTON SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1 Expand the Frame

**Title:** Expand the Frame

**Text:** Colossians 1:15-23

**Target:** Your view of God determines the value you place upon God, thus possibly creating a version of God that is way too small.

**I. Jesus reigns in \_\_\_\_\_ with God:** *“He is the image of the invisible God”* (Col. 1:15a)

**A. Claims to be God:** *“I and the Father are one...”* John 10:30 \*they sought to stone Jesus for this.

**B. Shares same title as God:** *“Truly, Truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”* (John 8:58)

**C. Radiance of God:** *“He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature”* (Hebrews 1:3) \*Matthew 17:2: *“He was transfigured before them...”*

**II. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ before Creation with God:** *“the firstborn of all creation”* (Col. 1:15b)

**A. Meaning of the Firstborn:** Prototokos - Priority, Ruler.

**B. Misunderstanding of the “Son”:** Unique, one of Kind.

1. **John 3:16:** *“For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten son...”*

2. **John 1:14:** *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only son.”*

**III. Jesus spoke the world into \_\_\_\_\_ as God:** *for by him all things were created...”* (Vs. 16a)

**A. Nothing Happens without Him:** *“all things were created through him and for him”* (Col. 1:16c)

1. Heaven and Earth

2. Visible and Invisible

3. Thrones or Dominions

4. Rulers or Authorities

**B. Nothing Holds together without Him:** *“and he is before all things, and in him all things hold together”* (Col. 1:17)

**IV. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ above all Authorities by God:** *“And he is the head of the body...”* (Vs. 18a)

**A. Over the Church:** *“the church”* (Vs. 18b)

**B. Over Life and Death:** *“He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead.”* (Vs. 18c)

**C. Over Everything:** *“that in everything he might be preeminent.”* (Vs. 18d)

**V. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fullness of God:** *“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.”* (Vs. 19)

**A. For Reconciliation:** *“through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth, making peace by blood of his cross”* (Vs. 20)

**B. For Presentation:** *“...in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.”* (Vs. 22)

**Takeaway:** *“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”* - A.W. Tozer



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## WEEKLY RHYTHMS:

**Tuesdays at 6:30pm | Care Groups**

CBC Care Groups are here to offer support and help you find community.

**Wednesdays at 6:45pm | Impact**

Join us for impact, our midweek gathering for 6-12th grade students!

**Thursdays at 7:00pm | Common Ground**

College students- join us for our Thursday gathering!

**Fridays at 6:30pm | Celebrate Recovery & The Landing**

Recovery community for adults and students.



## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Mon, 10.09 • 5:45pm | Welcome Home**

Welcome Home is a great way to find out more about CBC and how to get connected to our family! It is held monthly and has an opportunity for membership at the end of the class.

**Mon, 10.16 • 6:30pm | Young Adults Gathering**

This month, our Gathering will be for MEN ONLY! Ladies, we encourage you to attend the Women's Social: Fall Fest on that night. Gather with a collection of young adults committed to journey through adulthood God's way.

**Mon, 10.16 • 5:45pm | Women's Fall Fest**

We can't wait for you to join us for our Women's Social: Fall Fest! We will gather at Emmitt Park to enjoy an evening of community, fun activities, great food, and will close the night in prayer together.

**Fri & Sat, 10.20 & 10.21 | Men's Conference**

Men of CBC! Join us for our 2-day REBEL Men's Conference for food, fellowship, and worship. We look forward to seeing you there!

*For more information & to register, visit [communitybible.com/events](http://communitybible.com/events)*



## NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUESTS:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Text 'CHRIST' to 210-762-4747. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by any yellow Connects kiosks for a free gift or text 'GUEST' to 210-762-4747 so we can reach out to you at a later time.

If you would like to give through the church, text 'GIVE' to 210-934-8877

## NEEDING PRAYER?

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