

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from December 19, 2010
“The Baby Who Was God”
Colossians 1:15-20

Observing the text

Read Colossians 1:15-20 and make as many observations as possible.

What did Paul mean when he wrote that Jesus was the image of the invisible God in verse 15?

What is the significance of Paul writing “in Him all things hold together?”

How is Christ the first born from the dead?

Why was it necessary for Christ to make peace through the blood of His cross?

Applying the sermon

How does Paul’s detailed description of the person and work of Christ in Colossians 1:15-20 instill confidence in you that the weary and heavy laden will in fact find rest for their souls if they through faith come to Christ in the way described in Matthew 11:28-30?

Describe what “peace with God” and “peace of God” each entail. Do you believe that the rest that Christ promises includes both?

How are you presently enjoying the rest that Christ promised?

If you are presently enjoying this rest then please take time to thank God for His willingness to send His Son into this world to die so that you, through His death, could enter into the rest that He promised.

If you are not presently enjoying this rest then pray and ask God for the grace to respond to Christ’s invitation so that you might, in coming to Christ through faith, take His yoke upon you and purpose to learn from Him.