

Colossians Series

Lesson #20

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A landscape photograph showing a field of bare trees in the foreground, a dark hill in the middle ground, and a range of mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

COLOSSIANS: Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient

**From Enmity to Amity
Colossians 1:20**

Col. 1:18, “And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

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κατοικew *katoikeo*

aor act inf;

to live in, to dwell

Col. 2:9, “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;”

ESSENCE OF GOD

Sovereign

Righteousness

Justice

Love

Eternal Life

Omniscient

Omnipresent

Omnipotent

Veracity

Immutability

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εἰρηνοποιέω (*eirēnopoieō*), aor act participle,
adverbial of cause or means

“because He had made peace” or

“by means of having made peace”

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