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COLOSSIANS 1:15-20 ESV

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all
creation. 16 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. 17 And he is before all
things, and in him all things hold together. 18 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. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was
pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to
himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making
peace by the blood of his cross.

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Contrast? (opposites)

Comparison? (similarities)

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Significance and implications?

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COLOSSIANS 1:21-29 ESV

21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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COLOSSIANS 2:16-23 ESV

16 Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in

questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or

a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the

things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and

worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed

up without reason by his sensuous mind, 19 and not

holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body,

nourished and knit together through its joints and

ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

20 If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the

world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you

submit to regulations— 21 “Do not handle, Do not taste,

Do not touch" 22 (referring to things that all perish as they

are used)—according to human precepts and teachings?

23 These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in

promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity

to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the

indulgence of the flesh.

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**Write the person's
answers below**

Where did the universe come from? Why is there something rather than nothing?

Does God exist? If so, what is God like?

If you do not believe in God, why do you think so many people do believe in God?

What does it mean to be human? Do humans make free choices or are they determined?

Is truth relative or must truth be the same for all human beings?

Is an action ever right or wrong? Do objective moral values exist?

What is your reaction to being asked these types of questions?

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Book Summary

You can use the chart on the following page or your own paper to record your insights on the book summary.

1. Review your Book Survey.
2. Reread the book one to three times.
3. List chapter titles and key verse for book. Revise if necessary.
4. Write out what you believe to be the theme of the book and its significance for today.
5. Outline or summarize the book using your chapter outline as a guide. Do not necessarily limit yourself to chapter divisions.
A good outline has 2-4 main divisions.
6. List your applications.
7. Reread the book, comparing your chapter titles and your outline.
8. Consider your book title. Have you chosen one that uniquely describes the book you have studied?
9. List major lessons and challenges from the book.

OPTIONAL

10. Memorize book title, chapter titles, and key verse(s).
11. Mark sections that would be especially helpful in teaching or helping someone else.
You can make a diagram, an outline, or an illustration to help communicate the truth of these key passages.
12. Collect all your studies, summary and survey in a notebook or file for future reference.





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Key Verse:

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Significance of Book:

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