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{ The Image of the Invisible God }



THE IMAGE OF GOD

Colossians 1:15-20







**WHY DOES YOUR VIEW OF
JESUS MATTER?**



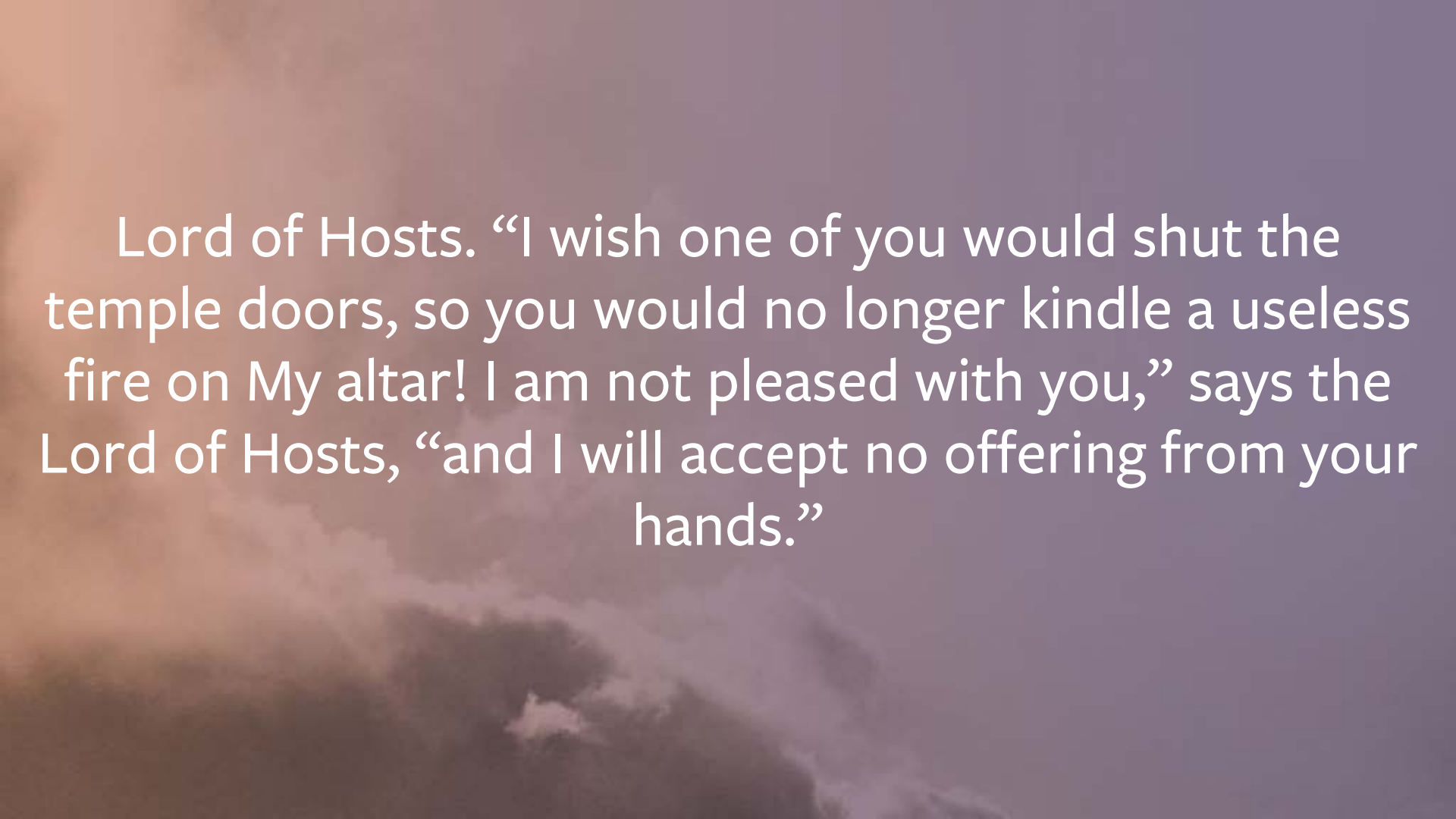
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- Our view of Jesus is directly proportional to how seriously we take Him.

MALACHI 1:8-10

“When you present a blind animal for sacrifice, is it not wrong? And when you present a lame or sick animal, is it not wrong? Bring it to your governor! Would he be pleased with you or show you favor?” asks the Lord of Hosts. “And now ask for God’s favor. Will He be gracious to us? Since this has come from your hands, will He show any of you favor?” asks the



Lord of Hosts. “I wish one of you would shut the temple doors, so you would no longer kindle a useless fire on My altar! I am not pleased with you,” says the Lord of Hosts, “and I will accept no offering from your hands.”



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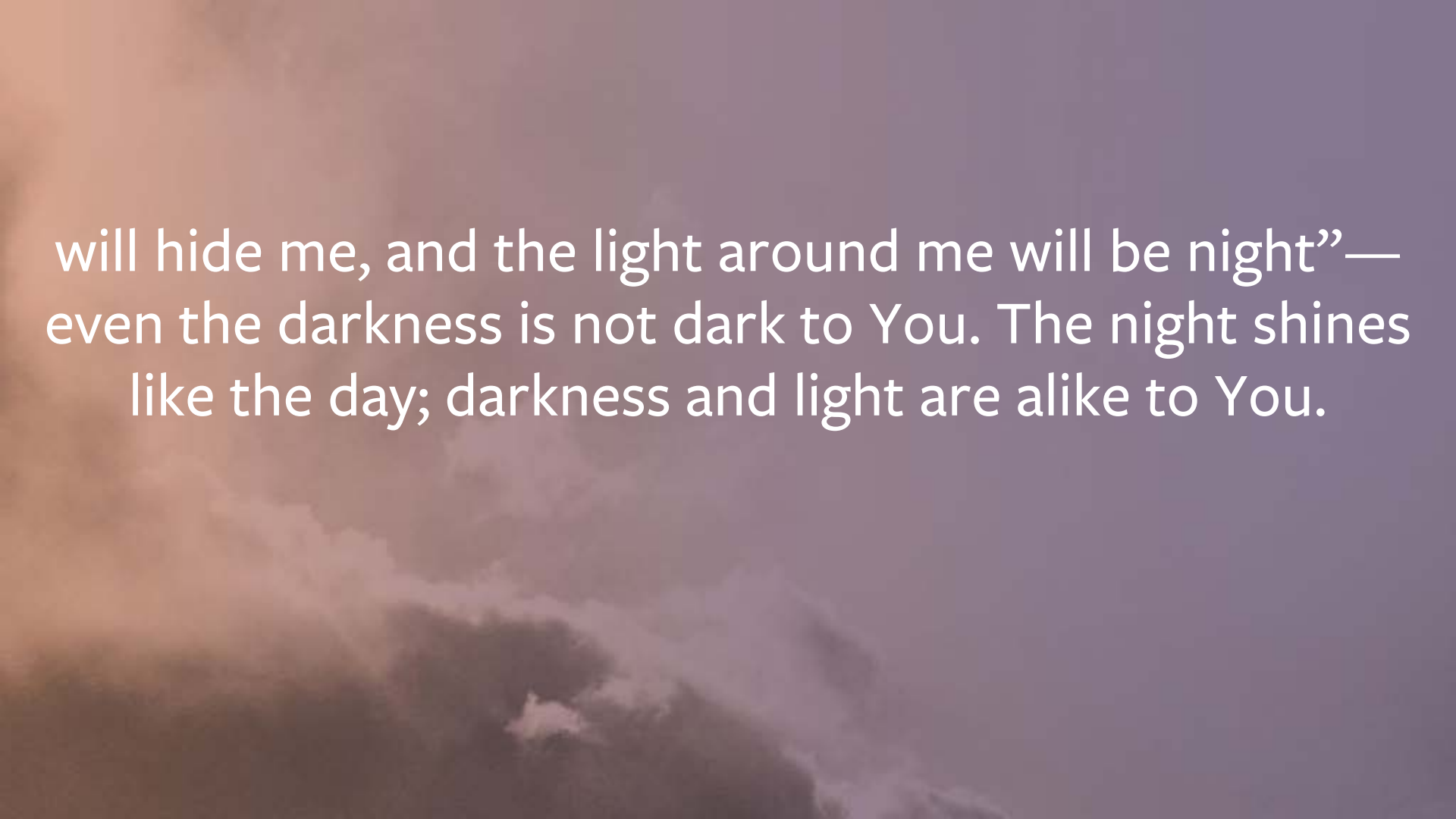
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COLOSSIANS 1:15

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all creation

PSALM 139:7-12

Where can I go to escape Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, You are there. If I live at the eastern horizon or settle at the western limits, even there Your hand will lead me; Your right hand will hold on to me. If I say, “Surely the darkness



will hide me, and the light around me will be night”—
even the darkness is not dark to You. The night shines
like the day; darkness and light are alike to You.

JOHN 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh and took up residence among
us.

HEBREWS 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of His nature.

COLOSSIANS 1:19

For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in
Him.

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FIRSTBORN = *PROTOTOKOS*

First Born, First Begotten

EXODUS 4:22

Then you will say to Pharaoh: This is what Yahweh says: Israel is My firstborn son.

PSALM 89:27

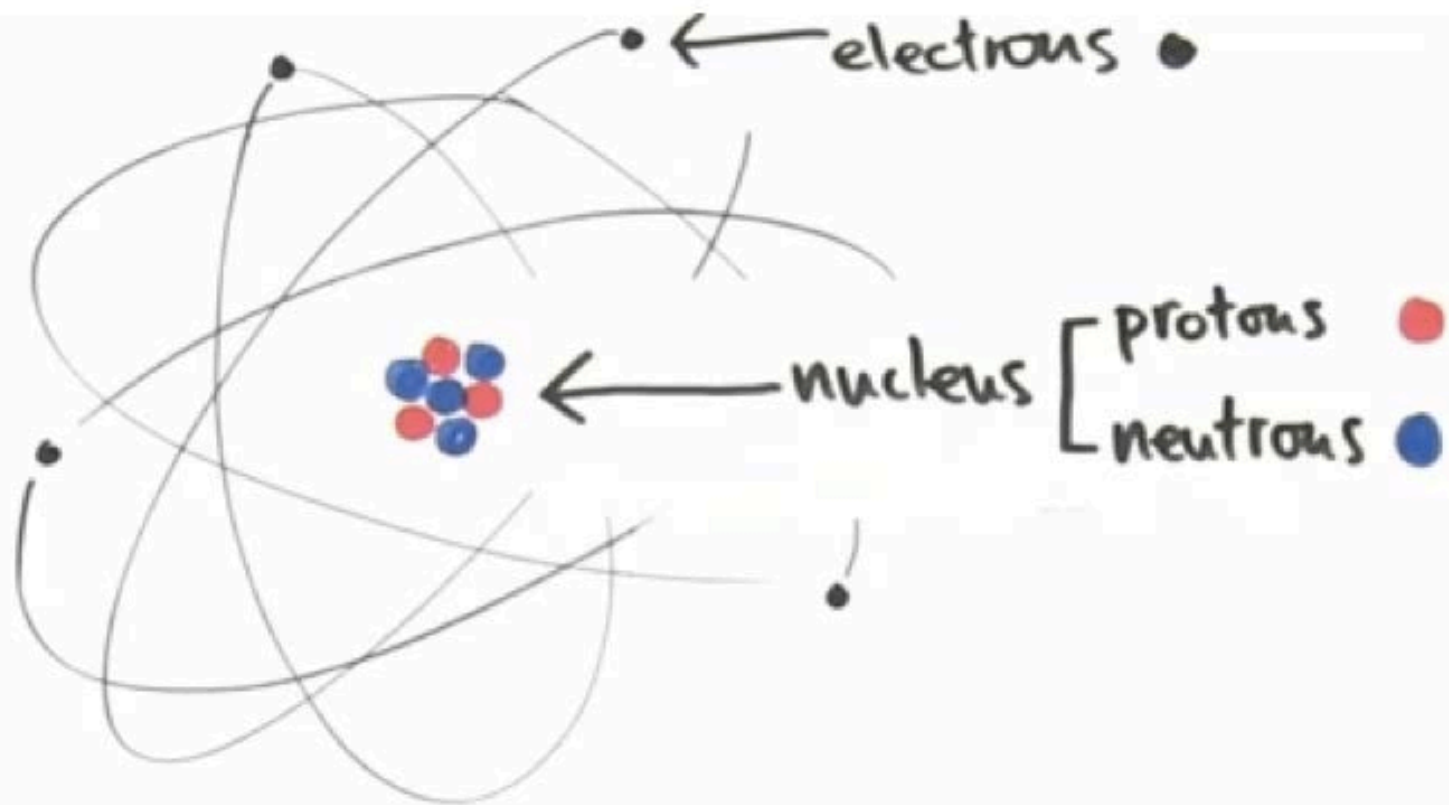
I will also make him My firstborn, greatest of the kings
of the earth.

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1. He is the image of the invisible God.
2. He is the eternal creator and sustainer of all things.

- Atoms make up everything
- There are more atoms in an 8oz glass of water than cups of water in all the oceans in the world.
- If the Nucleus of an atom was the size of a grape, the electrons would be orbiting 1 mile away. 99.99 % empty
- Frank WilCheck

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- Nucleus of an atom is made up of protons and neutrons
- Protons and neutrons each have three Quarks.
- Anti Quarks, Leptons, Bosons



COLOSSIANS 1:16-17

For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the 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 by Him all things hold together.

COLOSSIANS 1:16-17

He is also the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything.