

# A job interview with Jesus

*Colossians 1:15-23 - Dominic Steele*

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<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

<sup>21</sup>Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior; <sup>22</sup>but now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— <sup>23</sup>if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

## **Psalm 2**

<sup>1</sup> Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.

<sup>3</sup> "Let us break their chains," they say, "and throw off their fetters."

<sup>4</sup> The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

<sup>5</sup> Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

<sup>6</sup> "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."

<sup>7</sup> I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:

He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father.

<sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

<sup>9</sup> You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.

<sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

## **Resume**

Name :

(Christ = Messiah = God's Anointed King)

Background Info: (Psalm 2)

Appearance : v15

Status :v15

Work History : v16

Other Relevant Info : v18-19

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Special Achievements : v20, 22