

October 19, 2014

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD: JESUS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH
Colossians 1:18

Why is Christ the head? Col. 1:18

- Because He **gives** life, control and leadership. Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22-23; 4:15; 5:22-23; Col. 2:19; 1 Cor. 12:4-27; Eph. 4:11-17; 2 Pet. 3:18; 1 Cor. 3:1-3; 6:19-20
- Because He is the **beginning** (founder and foundation). Col. 1:18; Matt. 16:17-18; 1 Cor. 3:11; 1 Pet. 2:4-8; Eph. 2:20; Heb. 12:2
- Because of the resurrection that brings **existence**, energy and power. Col. 1:18; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:4; Rom. 6:4; 1 Cor. 15:4; Eph. 1:19-20; 2:5; 1 John 4:4; Phil. 4:13

What is the result of His headship? Col. 1:18

- **Unity**—believers on the same page, in the same book, with the same purpose. Eph. 4:4-6; John 17:11, 21, 23; 1 Cor. 12:9, 11-14
- Services—**ministry** within the Body of Christ. 1 Cor. 12:1-31; Gal. 5:22-23; Rom. 12:4-8; Eph. 4:11-12
- Sharing—missions **outside** the Body of Christ. Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19-20

What we need to do to make Him the head. Col. 1:18

- He is the absolute head in **all** things and in everything. Col. 1:18; Josh. 24:15; 2 Cor. 8-9; 2 Tim. 4:6; 2 Pet. 3:18; Eph. 4:11-17
- He **deserves** our submission. Matt. 6:33; 21:24; Eph. 1:19-20; Luke 9:23; Rom. 12:1-2
- He deserves our **total** and complete commitment. Gal. 2:20; Phil. 1:21; Luke 9:23