

ConneXions I-Track

Centrality of Jesus Christ Project

Context: Individual

Focus: Christ

Please complete these two exercises simultaneously:

1. Read very closely (with reflection) No Other Foundation by DeVern Fromke.

Listen to the series by Malcolm Webber: [Colossians: The Preeminence and All-Sufficiency of Jesus Christ](#).

- As you listen, please study the book: Colossians: The Preeminence and All-Sufficiency of Jesus Christ by Malcolm Webber.

No Other Foundation and Colossians say essentially the same thing, in slightly different ways. According to Fromke, Christ is the only true Foundation of our lives and ministries. According to Paul, Christ is the only true Center of our lives and ministries.

When you have completed these two exercises, please write a 1000 word paper on: The Preeminence and All-Sufficiency of Jesus Christ. Your paper should be divided into two parts.

1. Church Application:

In particular applying Paul's letter to the Colossian believers, consider churches you have known:

- What centers/foundations have they had other than Jesus Christ? What did this cause?
- What should the foundation of Christ look like – practically – in the life of a local church? Practically, how does a church center its life and ministry around Jesus Christ? How is this accomplished? What does this result in?

2. Personal Application:

In particular applying No Other Foundation, consider your own life and ministry:

- What centers/foundations have you had other than Jesus Christ? What did this cause?
- What should Christ's centrality look like – practically – in your life and ministry? Practically, how does a believer center his life around Jesus Christ? How is this accomplished? What does this result in?