

Col 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of **his dear Son**:

Col 1:14 **In whom** we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

Col 1:15 **Who is the image of the invisible God**, the firstborn of every creature:

Col 1:16 For **by him were all things created**, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him, and for him**:

Col 1:17 And **he is before all things**, and **by him all things consist**.

We know by the context that Paul is herein speaking of JESUS, the SON of God; it is in HIM that ALL THINGS “CONSIST”, according to verse 17.

The word “consist” means, figuratively speaking, to “constitute”; the definition (Webster’s 1828 Dictionary) of “constitute” is as follows:

“To form or compose; to give formal existence to; to make a thing what it is.”

When we see this in perspective, what is being said is that Jesus is the composition of all things, Jesus makes things what they are, and Jesus gives existence to all things that are.

Let’s put that into terms that cause us to KNOW HOW GREAT JESUS REALLY IS:

When considering ANY object, the same is constructed of an untold number of atoms at its basic structure. An atom consists of protons and neutrons, which are then encircled by electrons; but, at its core, there is a nucleus.

God created marriage, and He joins people together in Himself, who are the saints of His people the Jews and His Church. This was HIS design, and Satan has corrupted it with divorce, which God hates (Malachi 2:16, NIV), and with division (1 Corinthians 1:10; 3:3; and 11:18).

God created all things with those principles in mind, as well! In the atomic structure, when one nucleus is joined to another nucleus, the two nuclei bond together and form one new nucleus, and, in so doing, they emit clean energy. Just recently, scientists in San Francisco, California, found a way to cause the joining of two nuclei into one new nucleus so that the amount of energy required to join them is exceeded by the amount of energy released from the union. This is called “nuclear fusion”.

I stated that fusion should be implemented instead of “nuclear fission” back in 2000 or 1999. The reason is that fission causes the release of harmful radiation that has much toxic waste as a by-product, and the reason that is so is because it is done by the principle of division of the nucleus rather than uniting nuclei. It goes against God’s set order in creation!

But, let's take a look at what this word "consist" or "constitute" means in terms of nuclear capability:

When dividing an atom, and thereby releasing radioactive particles into a given space, there is emitted a DESTRUCTIVE force that has the capability to render many hundreds or thousands of miles of area completely waste and ruined. This is just from ONE such atom! Now, consider a mass of atoms that is even one centimeter in size: The atomic structure of that mass has enough capability to destroy whole continents and likely even more than that – large sections of the earth itself would be wiped out were all the atoms' nucleuses split, i.e., divided!

THE LORD JESUS IS THE POWER THAT IS AT THE CENTER OF EVERY NUCLEUS IN ALL CREATION!

Also, the electrons that encircle the atom are all holding it together to form a package that is usable to make an element; however, combining electrons, protons, or neutrons with others the like causes the creation of "compounds", another joining of particles that has a GOOD result!

Yet, stray electrons cause STATIC electricity, which is not as good (albeit there are applications for its usage)! This is just one way of looking at the concept of division, and destruction, of an atomic structure, all of which is of God's design BY JESUS!

Now, consider this atomic POWER emitted by even ONE atom, then consider the entire Universe, that ALL OF IT is made up of atoms with that capability! The fact that the entire Universe IS HELD TOGETHER BY JESUS' POWER is to realize that HE is the ENERGY that is in the nucleus of EVERY SINGLE SOLITARY ATOM IN ALL CREATION!

When thinking of THE LORD JESUS in THAT light, and in the concept that He holds all the Universe IN PERFECT ORDER, and all moves and revolves IN PERFECT TIMING, one can barely comprehend the meaning of the Lord when He stated, "ALL POWER has been given UNTO ME in Heaven and in Earth" (Matthew 28:18)!

Consider THAT now! Not only does He have ALL Power in Earth but also IN HEAVEN! This can mean the Universe as we understand that place wherein all things exist that are seeable. But think on this:

Colossians 1:16 states this, in part:

**Col 1:16** For **by him were all things created**, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, ***visible and invisible...***"

The reality is that Jesus has GREATER POWER THAN THE ATOMS OF ALL OF THE UNIVERSE: He has ALL POWER OVER ALL THAT IS INVISIBLE TOO!

We must contemplate that the Invisible Realm is even MORE of a reality than the Natural Realm, as it is in the Invisible Realm that all things that are not are created by the spoken Word! Genesis Chapter 1 all tells of the Spirit of God (1:2) creating the natural order of all things. But JESUS said:

**Mat 21:21** Jesus answered and said unto them, **Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, but also if ye shall **say unto** this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.**

**Mat 21:22** **And all things, whatsoever ye shall **ask in prayer**, believing, ye shall receive.**

The Apostle Paul (the presumed writer of Hebrews) spoke of it this way:

**Heb 11:3** Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed **by the word** of God, so that things which are seen **were not made of things which do appear.**

Paul likewise said this:

**1Co 1:28** And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, **and things which are not, to bring to naught things that are:**

So, you see, the INVISIBLE Realm is where the POWER OF JESUS, Who IS “The Word: (John 1:12), IS ABLE TO CREATE FROM NOTHINGNESS INTO VISIBLE BEING! ALL BY THE SPOKEN WORD!

THAT is the Word which WE SPEAK INTO BEING when we pray for a creative miracle, or for something to come to pass that is not physically “possible”! With God, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE:

**Mar 9:23** Jesus said unto him, **If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.**

**Mat 19:26** But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, **With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.**

**Mar 10:27** And Jesus looking upon them saith, **With men *it is* impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.**

So, the next time you use the Name of JESUS – the Name that is above every name that is named (Ephesians 1:20-21; and Philippians 2:9) – realize that ALL POWER IN HEAVEN AND EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, IS GIVEN TO HIM, AND YOU ARE SPEAKING THAT NAME OVER YOUR SITUATION OR DESIRED EXPERIENCE!!!

THE POWER that is IN EVERYTHING – SEEN AND UNSEEN – IS JESUS!

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