




SUPREME

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COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the



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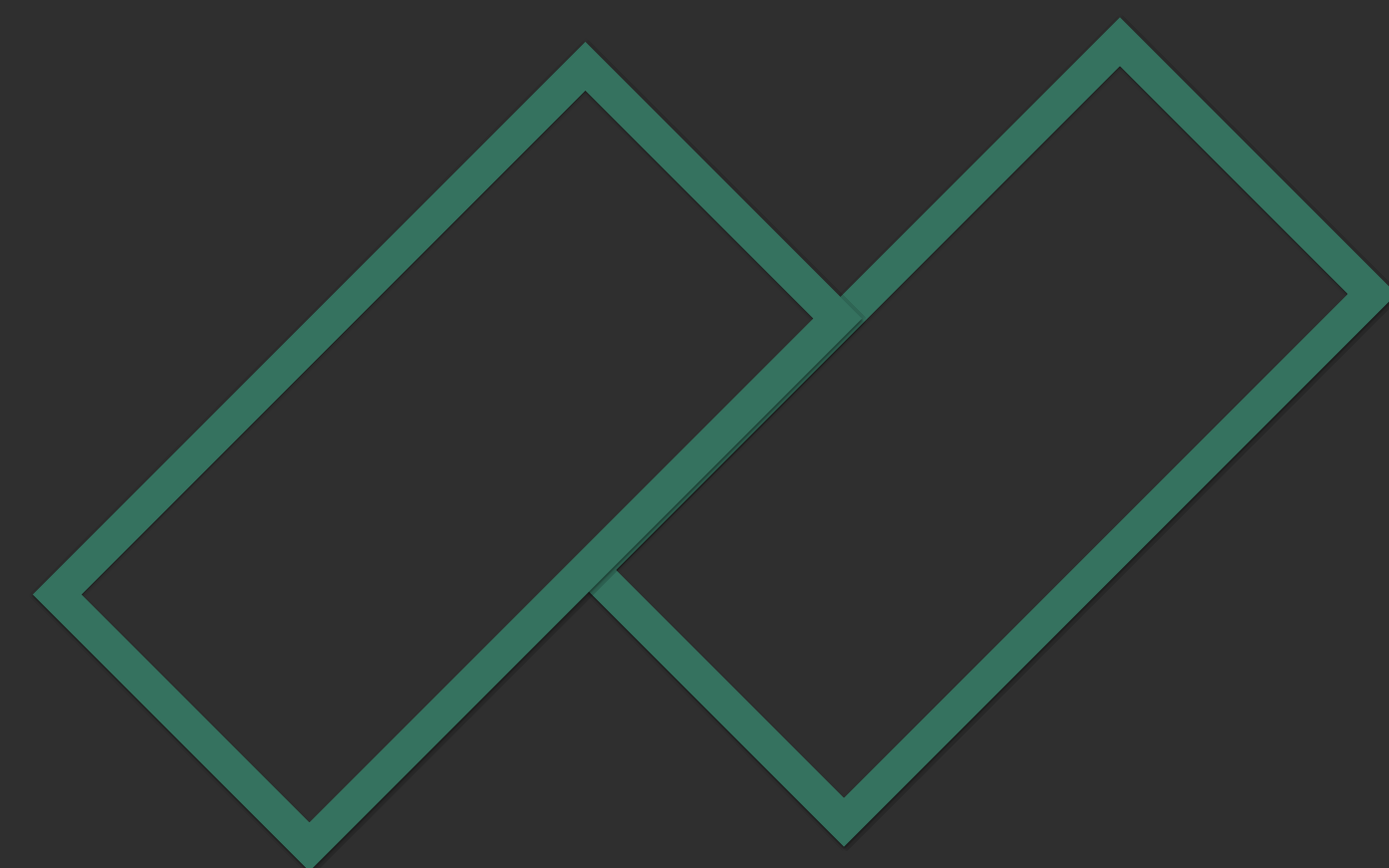
beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.





IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD

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2 CORINTHIANS 4:4 - of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is **the image of God**.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 - And we all, . . . are being transformed **into his image** with ever-increasing glory,

ROMANS 8:29 - For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to **the image of his Son**,

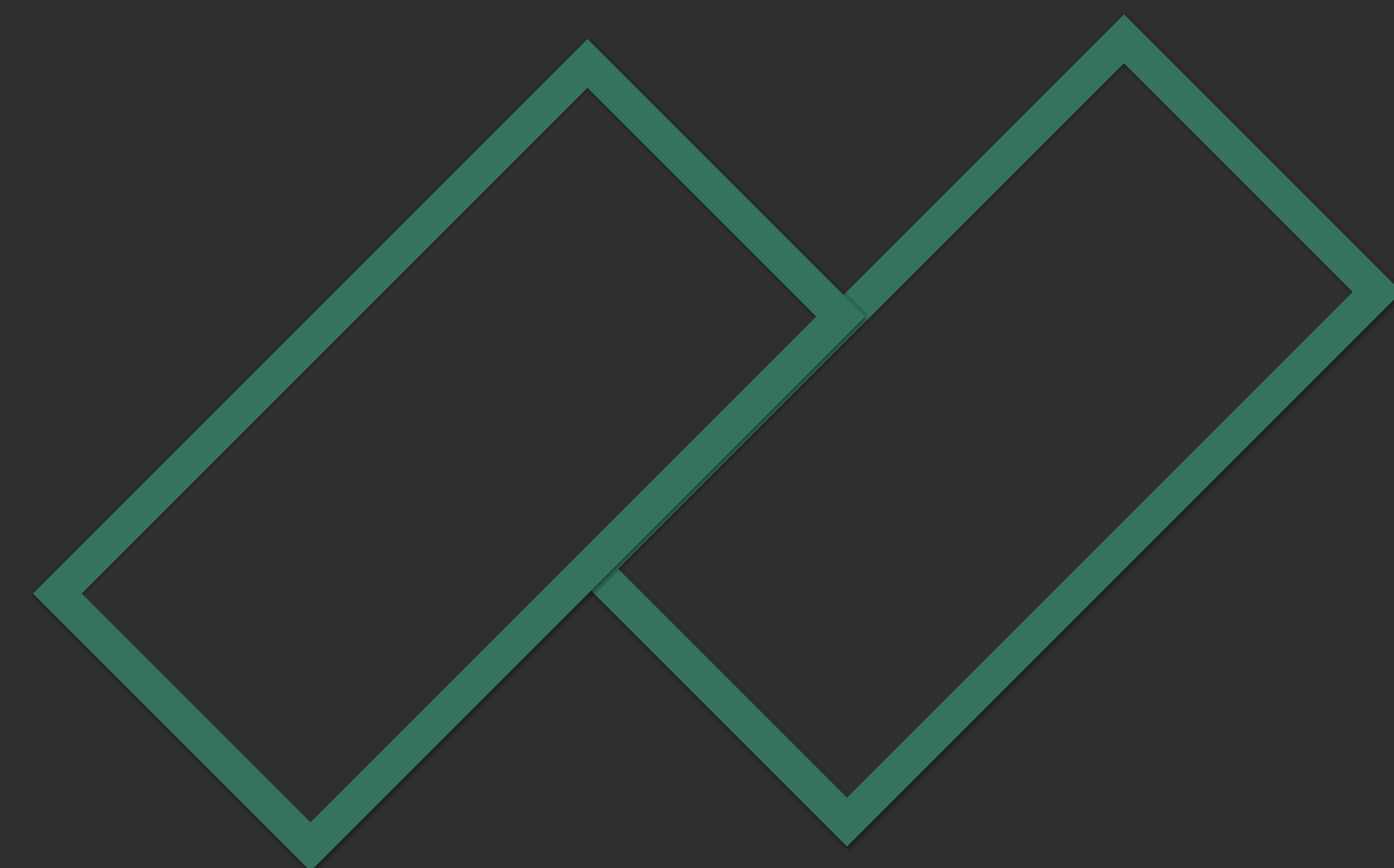
COLOSSIANS 3:10-and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge **in the image of its Creator**.





FIRSTBORN OVER ALL CREATION


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THE FIRSTBORN OVER ALL CREATION.



JOHN 1:1-4 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. . . .4 **In him was life**, and that life was the light of all mankind.

HEBREWS 1:2-3 - 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed **heir of all things**, and through whom also he made the universe. 3 The Son is **the radiance of God's glory** and **the exact representation of his being**, sustaining all things by his powerful word.


PHILLIPIANS 2:6- 6 Who, **being in very nature God**, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;





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JOHN 1:3 - Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

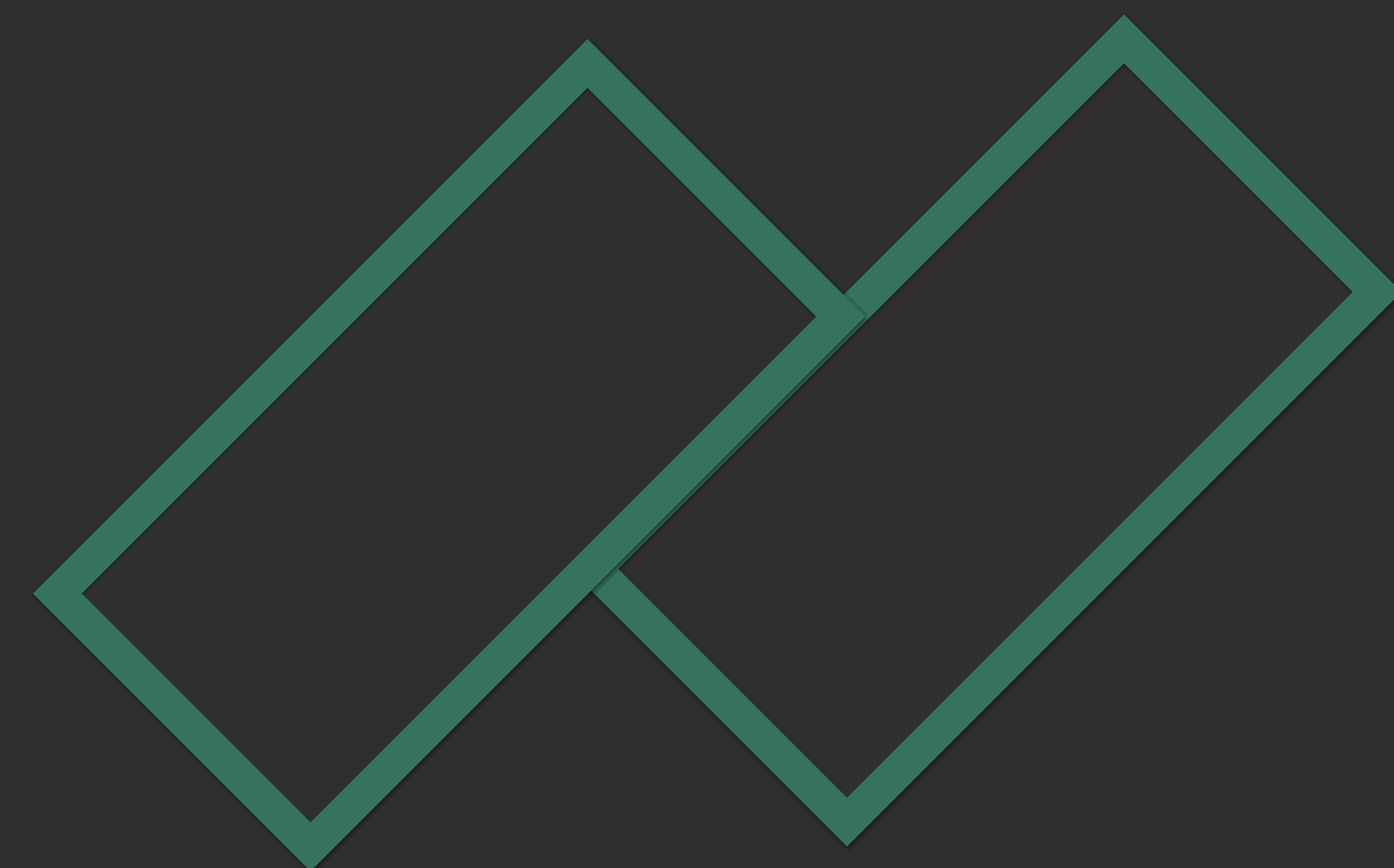
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BEFORE ALL, HOLDING ALL TOGETHER

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JOHN 8:58 - "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

JOHN 17:5 - And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.


REVELATION 22:13- I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.





SUPREME IN EVERY WAY

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SO THAT IN EVERYTHING HE MIGHT HAVE THE SUPREMACY.



1 CORINTHIANS 15:20 - But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, **the firstfruits** of those who have fallen asleep.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:23 - But each in turn: Christ, **the firstfruits**; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

HEBREWS 2:10- In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make **the pioneer of their salvation** perfect through what he suffered.

