

Deacon's Beacons

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And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. Colossians 1:17–18

This is part of an ancient Christian hymn that Paul incorporates into his letter as a teaching device. Paul is presenting a Christology of pre-existence and pre-eminence. The Church reference here may be a later addition that narrows its focus to the Church for the sake of the Colossians. Regardless, what is truly important here is that Jesus is above all else. If we keep that thought in mind, we will not stray from the path of orthodox faith.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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