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## **Essential Jesus for Unsettled Days – Jesus' Biography**

**Summary: For two millennia people have questioned: Who is Jesus? Was He a prophet, teacher, sage, or the Son of God? Colossians dives deep into the nature and personhood of Jesus Christ and unabashedly declares His divinity.**

**Scripture – Luke 19:1-10, 7:36-40; Jeremiah 31:9; Psalm 89:20, 27; Isaiah 40:26; Job 38:1-7; 1 John 2:19**

### **Community Group Questions**

#### **Image/Icon (Colossians 1:15)**

- Why is it important to see Jesus as 100% God and 100% man?
- What can we learn from Jesus' treatment of sinners? (Luke 19:1-10, 7:36-40)

#### **Firstborn (Colossians 1:15)**

- "Cults always reduce Jesus."
- "If you have seen the Son, you have seen the Father."
- How does viewing the word firstborn as status and not birth order help you understand Jesus' divinity?

#### **Creator (Colossians 1:16)**

- Jesus Christ created everything thus He can't be created. Discuss.
- "Everyone will believe in either the virgin birth of the universe or the virgin birth of Jesus."

#### **Sustainer (Colossians 1:17)**

- What holds the universe and keeps it from spinning apart?

#### **Before (Colossians 1:17)**

- What is the importance of Jesus being above all things and before all things?

#### **Resurrected King (Colossians 1:18-19)**

- "The best proof we have that Jesus is King is His disciples."

#### **Reconciler (Colossians 1:20-23)**

- "Every single one of us has damaged God's property."
- "Once a pickle, never a cucumber again." (1 John 2:19)
- What's the spiritual significance of being "in Christ?"