

Introduction

II.	Jesus is our rescuer and Savior. 13-14 A. God has delivered us. 13a
	 B. God transferred or conveyed us into the kingdom of His dear Son, into the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. 13b
	C. Jesus has redeemed us and forgiven us. 14
III.	Christ is the image of the invisible God. 15 A. The Greek word translated "image" is eikon, from which we derive our English word icon. – It means "an image or representation."
	B. Jesus is the firstborn over all creation.

IV.

Jesus is the Creator of all things. 16-17

A. Jesus could not be part of God's creation, because all created things---all created things--were created by him. 16

	B. Jesus existed before anything else existed – before there was time or space or any aspect of the universe, Jesus existed. 17a
	C. Jesus is the One who keeps the universe from self destructing. 17b
V.	Jesus is also the head of the Church and the fact that He is the first to rise from the dead to live eternally is proof of that. 18 A. The church is described many different ways in the Bible.
	B. Our goal as the Church is three-fold.
√I.	Jesus is God's choice to save mankind. 19-20 A. Jesus Christ is filled with all the fullness of God Himself. 19
	B. Why was Jesus the one to save mankind? 19-20