

DONELSON MEN'S TABLE TALK

First Week of October

Acts 2:32,36 *This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.*"

1. God created mankind to be "in his image" Gen 1:27
2. Christ is said is the unique image of God: Col. 1:15 *He is the image of (εἰκὼν τοῦ θεοῦ) the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; (πρωτότοκος πάσης κτίσεως),*
 - a. κτίσις, εως, ἡ—1. *creation*—a. the act of creation Ro 1:20.
 - b. πρωτότοκος, ον *firstborn*—1. Mt 1:25 v.1.; Lk 2:7; Hb 11:28.—2. fig. of Christ Ro 8:29; Col 1:15, 18; Hb 1:6; Rv 1:5; 2:8 v.1
3. Jesus unique role is as the one God has exalted.
 - a. μονογενής, ἐς *only* Lk 7:12; 8:42; 9:38; Hb 11:17. *Only, unique* J 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18; 1 J 4:9.
 - b. Jesus death is the "fulfillment of the Law" Romans 10:4 *For Christ is the end of the law, that all may believe into righteousness.*
 - c. Romans 8:4 *so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*
 - d. Meaning:
 - i. Jesus was crucified – and resurrected
 - ii. Jesus continues to live
 - iii. God has irrevocably identified as "god with us and for us" in Jesus