



Advent

THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST
COLOSSIANS 1



Christ in the Past

Colossians 1:15-16

Additional Scripture References

Hebrews 1:3a

John 14:8-11

Psalms 148:5-6

Proverbs 21:1

Colossians 1:19-20

Advent: The Once and Future Coming of Christ

- ***Redemption: the incarnate Christ born of the Virgin Mary, crucified under Pontius Pilate***
- ***Sanctification: the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament***

- ***Glorification: the coming in glory to be our judge on the last day***

Flemming Rutledge

Advent: The Once and Future Coming of Christ

- ***The present: a cruciform (cross-shaped) life of love for the world in the present time***

***Advent helps us focus on a
Savior who was promised
long before he came.***

***We believe... in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not
made; of the same essence of the
Father.***

Nicene Creed

**Jesus is the Image of
God and the Firstborn of
All Creation**



***... the symbol brought with it the
actual presence of the object.***

Richard Melick

**Jesus Created All
Things for Himself**



Steve Zeisler

Our galaxy is uncountable light-years in size, an immense, extraordinary expanse of stars. And it is just one of millions of galaxies that exist at unimaginable distance from each other, making up the whole cosmos.