

THE PERFUME AND THE ROSE



He is the image of the invisible
God, the firstborn over all
creation. (*Colossians 1:15*)

Adam #1 = a man in the image of God

Adam #2 = image of God into a man

God was the pattern used so that Adam was fashioned after his likeness/image.

Jesus was God **distilled** into
an earthling, a human who **was**
the image.

Adam #1 = part of creation

Adam #2 = over creation



Jesus was not an affiliation or approximation or abbreviation of God.

He was both the representation AND manifestation of God.

To the world of flesh he was the incarnation of God.

Gladness of creation = **from** Christ

Glory of creation = **unto** Christ

Glue which adheres creation = **within** Christ

HEAD

- **planner**
- **mover**
- **coordinator**

The body takes its cues from the mind's **priorities** and its orders from the mind's **purpose**.

The body **serves** the mind.

*As the mind/body are linked, so the church is bound to Christ to **serve** his purpose and **accomplish** his goals.

RESURRECTION

- ❖ NO PERSON had EVER DONE this before!
- ❖ Assumption: It could not be done!

By surpassing all assumptions and limits, Christ **silenced** all **skeptics**.

- This is why we trust his offer
we accept his claims
we obey his teachings
- This is what it means to be his
disciple, a Christian!