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He is before all things, and by him all things hold together. Colossians 1:17

WHO WROTE IT:

Paul, probably in prison
in Rome

AUDIENCE:

Church in Colossae

SETTING:

There was a dangerous teaching that lessened Christ role and "undermined the new identify of believers in Christ". Paul is warning the people of Colossae about this false teaching and reminding them of the deity of Christ, that he has all authority. ESV background says, "Paul also encourages these believers to fight against sin, pursue holiness, and live as distinctively Christian households."

WHO IS GOD IN THIS SCRIPTURE?

He is omnipotent. He has unlimited power, authority, and influence.

WHAT DOES HE WANT TO TEACH ME?

I love this verse because it reminds me that even in the chaos of life, that HE is how things hold together... not me. I'm not the glue, he's the glue and it is not MY job to make everything work. Make everyone happy, and keep the wheels turning. My only job, is to seek Him and who he is.