WHO IS CHRIST?

1. The book of Colossians was written by ______________ while he was in ______________ in Rome about ______ AD. It was written to the church in ______________, probably founded by ________________ who was in Rome with Paul. This city was about _________ miles east of Ephesus.

2. There was probably a group of teachers in Colossae which was teaching that ______________ was not “God in the _________________.

3. Christ, most likely, has had more ______________ on world history, than anyone who has ever lived. What are some reasons this was most unlikely?

4. Paul declares that Christ is the ______________ of God. Col. 2:9 says that in Christ dwells all the ________________ of the godhead bodily.

5. Paul also says that Christ is the _______________ of all creation, meaning, not that He was the first thing created, but that He hold the ______________ of being first. John 1:14 says Christ was God in the ______________ who dwelt among us. So, Christ is ______________.

6. Col. 1:16 declares that Christ is _________________ of everything. Col. 1:17 adds that Christ was ________________ all things.

7. In the New Testament, “the church” refers to all those who have been _________________. The _______________ adds people to the church. Eph. 5:25-26 says Christ ________________ the church, so the church is made up of those who have been _________________ of their _________________.

8. According to 1 Cor. 12:12-13, one enters the ______________ by being _________________. When we use the term ________________, we should use it like the New Testament does to mean those who have been _________________ by obeying what the Bible teaches one to do to respond to Christ.

9. _________________ is the head of the _________________, the church, and we are _________________ of the body. Christ has _______________ body.

10. Christ was qualified to be head of the body because He was _________________ from the _________________.

11. So, this lesson teaches us that Christ is ______________, Christ is ________________, and Christ is ______________ of the church.

12. Gnostics in Colossae said Christ was ______________ but not ______________. Muslims say Christ is a ______________ but not the greatest ______________ and certainly not ______________. Jehovah’s Witnesses say Christ is ________________ but not ______________.