



Jesus, Firstborn Among Many



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Col 1/18 And He is the Head of the body, the assembly, who is *the Beginning, the First-born* out of *the* dead, that He be preeminent in all things;

Rom 8/29 because whom He foreknew, He also predestinated *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, for Him to be *the First-born* among many brothers.

Act 17:28 For in Him we live and move and exist, as also some of the poets among you have said, For we are also His offspring.

1Jn 4:17 By this, love has been perfected with us, that we have confidence in the day of judgment, that as He is, we are also in this world.

Heb 2:11 For both the *One* sanctifying and the *ones* being sanctified *are* all of one; for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brothers,

Sanctification means to be purified, cleansed, consecrated,

made right with & useful for God!

Our total sanctification is by what Jesus did for us at Calvary, & what the Spirit does in us & through us!

Jesus is our sanctifier (legally, before God), & is (the supply of) our sanctification, (by His Spirit within us)!

By the (Holy) Spirit in us, we're as sanctified as Jesus is!

We are Born-again of incorruptible seed, of the Father, through the Son, by the Spirit!

We are holy with Jesus' holiness, we're sanctified with His sanctification, & we're righteous with His righteousness!

As Jesus is, so are we in this world!

We are ambassadors, kings & priests, heirs of God in our

complete union with Jesus!

Being sanctified enables us to believe & receive from the Lord,

& gives us bold confidence as His children!