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Colossians 1:11-20

Being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has

qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

13For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the

kingdom of the Son he loves, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16For in him

all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18And he is the

head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the

dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed

on the cross.

Two meanings of Jesus is the Head of the Church

1. It means “Authority”
2. It means “Source”

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歌羅西書 1:11-20

照他榮耀的權能，得以在各樣的力上加力，好叫你們凡事歡歡喜喜地忍耐寬容。 12又感謝父，叫我們能與眾聖徒在光明中同得基業。 13他救了我們脫離黑暗的權勢，把我們遷到他愛子的國裡； 14我們在愛子裡得蒙救贖，罪過得以赦免。15愛子是那不能看見之神的像，是首生的，在一切被造的以先。 16因為萬有都是靠他造的，無論是天上的、地上的，能看見的、不能看見的，或是有位的、主治的、執政的、掌權的，一概都是藉著他造的，又是為他造的。 17他在萬有之先，萬有也靠他而立。 18他也是教會全體之首。他是元始，是從死裡首先復生的，使他可以在凡事上居首位， 19因為父喜歡叫一切的豐盛在他裡面居住。 20既然藉著他在十字架上所流的血成就了和平，便藉著他叫萬有，無論是地上的、天上的，都與自己和好了。

耶穌是教會的頭，兩個意思

1. “權柄”的意思
2. “源頭” 的意思