

Searching for the truth is important. The goal should not be to internalize the mindset of our team so that winning against the other team is the only goal. We should all be seeking the truth at a personal level. Finding true faith is not a team sport. It requires a willingness to evaluate our own beliefs as well as those of others.

Point 1: The verses selected in the post do not have “other” in the more literal translations. This is because the word “other” is not in the original text.

Point 2: Going to each verse mentioned in the post and removing the word “other” does not change the basic meaning of the verse. The non-literal translations that use other were seeking to make the text more readable to an audience with a lower reading level, not adding the term because it was necessary.

Point 3: The word for “all” does not have the sense “all others”. Greek Lectionaries do not show “all other” as an alternative meaning.

Point 4: Listing all the uses of “all” from a concordance search of the NT and then substituting “all others” for each use leads to nonsensical results.

Point 5: Context is important. There is no reason that “other” is necessary or desirable at the point of Colossians 1:16 except that it fits a particular theology which attempts to legitimize its position by altering the Scripture. If that were not true, there should be no objection to using the actual Greek translation without “other”.

Point 6: “Other” is not inserted into the translation of Colossians 1:15 by any of the following translations:

21st Century King James Version

American Standard Version

Amplified Bible

Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

BRG Bible

Christian Standard Bible

Common English Bible

Complete Jewish Bible

Darby Translation

Disciples’ Literal New Testament

Douay-Rheims 1899 American Edition

Easy-to-Read Version

English Standard Version

English Standard Version Anglicised
Expanded Bible
1599 Geneva Bible
GOD'S WORD Translation
Good News Translation
Holman Christian Standard Bible
International Children's Bible
Jubilee Bible 2000
King James Version
Lexham English Bible
Living Bible
The Message
Modern English Version
Mounce Reverse Interlinear New Testament
Names of God Bible
New American Bible
New American Standard Bible
New American Standard Bible 1995
New Catholic Bible
New Century Version
New English Translation
New International Reader's Version
New International Version
New International Version - UK
New King James Version
New Life Version
New Living Translation
New Matthew Bible

New Revised Standard Version
New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised
New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised Catholic Edition
New Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition
New Testament for Everyone
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[KJ21](#)

For by Him were all things created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions or principalities or powers: all things were created by Him and for Him.

[ASV](#)

for in him were all things created, in the heavens and upon the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things have been created through him, and unto him;

[AMP](#)

For by Him all things were created in heaven and on earth, [things] visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things were created *and* exist through Him [that is, by His activity] and for Him.

[AMPC](#)

For it was in Him that all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and things unseen, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities; all things were created *and* exist through Him [by His service, intervention] and in *and* for Him.

[BRG](#)

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

[CSB](#)

For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things have been created through him and for him.

[CEB](#)

Because all things were created by him: both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible. Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created through him and for him.

[CJB](#)

because in connection with him were created all things — in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, lordships, rulers or authorities — they have all been created through him and for him.

[CEV](#)

Everything was created by him, everything in heaven and on earth, everything seen and unseen, including all forces and powers, and all rulers and authorities. All things were created by God's Son, and everything was made for him.

[DARBY](#)

because by him were created all things, the things in the heavens and the things upon the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones, or lordships, or principalities, or authorities: all things have been created by him and for him.

[DLNT](#)

because all *things* were created by Him in the heavens and on the earth, the visible *things* and the invisible *things*— whether thrones or lordships or rulers or authorities. All *things* have been created through Him and for Him.

[DRA](#)

For in him were all things created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominations, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him and in him.

[ERV](#)

Through his power all things were made: things in heaven and on earth, seen and not seen— all spiritual rulers, lords, powers, and authorities. Everything was made through him and for him.

[EHV](#)

for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

[ESV](#)

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

[ESVUK](#)

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

[EXB](#)

·Through his power [^LIn him; *or* By him] all things were created [John 1:3; Heb. 1:2]—things in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, all ·powers [*or* heavenly authorities; ^L thrones], ·authorities [dominions; kingdoms], ·lords [rulers], and ·rulers [authorities; ^C these four may refer to angelic hierarchies, or to earthly and heavenly rulers]. All things were created through Christ and for Christ.

[GNV](#)

For by him were all things created which are in heaven, and which are in earth, things visible and invisible: whether *they be* Thrones, or Dominions, or Principalities, or Powers, all things were created by him, and for him.

[GW](#)

He created all things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. Whether they are kings or lords, rulers or powers— everything has been created through him and for him.

[GNT](#)

For through him God created everything in heaven and on earth, the seen and the unseen things, including spiritual powers, lords, rulers, and authorities. God created the whole universe through him and for him.

[HCSB](#)

For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things have been created through Him and for Him.

[ICB](#)

Through his power all things were made—things in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, all powers, authorities, lords, and rulers. All things were made through Christ and for Christ.

[ISV](#)

For by him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether they are kings, lords, rulers, or powers. All things have been created through him and for him.

[PHILLIPS](#)

Now Christ is the visible expression of the invisible God. He existed before creation began, for it was through him that every thing was made, whether spiritual or material, seen or unseen. Through him, and for him, also, were created power and dominion, ownership and authority. In fact, every single thing was created through, and for him. He is both the first principle and the upholding principle of the whole scheme of creation. And now he is the head of the body which is composed of all Christian people. Life from nothing began through him, and life from the dead began through him, and he is, therefore, justly called the Lord of all. It was in him that the full nature of God chose to live, and through him God planned to reconcile in his own person, as it were, everything on earth and everything in Heaven by virtue of the sacrifice of the cross.

[JUB](#)

for by him were all things created, that *are* in the heavens and that *are* in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they are* thrones or dominions or principalities or powers: all things were created by him and in him;

[KJV](#)

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

[AKJV](#)

for by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

[LEB](#)

because all *things* in the heavens and on the earth were created by him, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers, all *things* were created through him and for him,

[TLB](#)

Christ himself is the Creator who made everything in heaven and earth, the things we can see and the things we can't; the spirit world with its kings and kingdoms, its rulers and authorities; all were made by Christ for his own use and glory.

[MSG](#)

We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—*everything* got started in him and finds its purpose in him. He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body. He was supreme in the beginning and—leading the resurrection parade—he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he's there, towering far above everything, everyone. So spacious is he, so expansive, that everything of God finds its proper place in him without crowding. Not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe—people and things, animals and atoms—get properly fixed and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the cross.

[MEV](#)

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they are thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers. All things were created by Him and for Him.

[MOUNCE](#)

for in him all things were created, in · heaven and on · earth, things visible and · invisible, whether thrones or dominions, whether principalities or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

[NOG](#)

He created all things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. Whether they are kings or lords, rulers or powers— everything has been created through him and for him.

[NABRE](#)

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.

[NASB](#)

for by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

[NASB1995](#)

For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

[NCB](#)

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, whether visible or invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers— all things were created through him and for him.

[NCV](#)

Through his power all things were made—things in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, all powers, authorities, lords, and rulers. All things were made through Christ and for Christ.

[NET](#)

for all things in heaven and on earth were created in him—all things, whether visible or invisible, whether thrones or dominions, whether principalities or powers—all things were created through him and for him.

[NIRV](#)

All things were created in him. He created everything in heaven and on earth. He created everything that can be seen and everything that can't be seen. He created kings, powers, rulers and authorities. All things have been created by him and for him.

[NIV](#)

For 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.

[NIVUK](#)

For 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.

[NKJV](#)

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

[NLV](#)

Christ made everything in the heavens and on the earth. He made everything that is seen and things that are not seen. He made all the powers of heaven. Everything was made by Him and for Him.

[NLT](#)

for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.

[NMB](#)

For by him were all things created: things that are in heaven and things that are in earth, things visible and things invisible, whether they be majesty, or lordship, or rule, or power. All things are created by him and in him,

[NRSV](#)

for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

[NRSVA](#)

for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

[NRSVACE](#)

for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

[NRSVCE](#)

for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

NTE

For in him all things were created, in the heavens and here on the earth. Things we can see and things we cannot, – thrones and lordships and rulers and powers – all things were created both through him and for him.

OJB

Because in Him were created all things in Shomayim and on Ha’Aretz, the visible and the nistar (hidden), whether thrones or dominions, whether rulers or authorities, all things through Him and for Him have been created. [TEHILLIM 33:6]

RGT

For by Him were all things created which are in Heaven and which are on Earth—things visible and invisible —whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

RSV

for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

RSVCE

for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

TLV

For by Him all things were created— in heaven and on earth, the seen and the unseen, whether thrones or angelic powers or rulers or authorities. All was created through Him and for Him.

VOICE

It was by Him that everything was created: the heavens, the earth, all things within and upon them, all things seen and unseen, thrones and dominions, *spiritual* powers and authorities. Every detail was crafted through His design, *by His own hands*, and for His purposes.

WEB

For by him all things were created in the heavens and on the earth, visible things and invisible things, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things have been created through him and for him.

WE

He made everything in the sky and on the earth. He made the things which can be seen and the things which cannot be seen. That means angels, kings, great powers, and rulers. They were all made by him and for him.

WYC

For in him all things be made, in heavens and in earth, visible and invisible, either thrones, either dominations, either princehoods, either powers, all things be made of nought by him, and in him,

YLT

because in him were the all things created, those in the heavens, and those upon the earth, those visible, and those invisible, whether thrones, whether lordships, whether principalities, whether authorities; all things through him, and for him, have been created,