

Handout #7

v. 15—“image” (Greek, *eivkw.n/eikōn*; cf. English, “icon”)

symbol

reflection

reality

v. 15—“image” (*eivkw.n/eikōn*) →

v. 19—“fullness” (*plh,rwma/plērōma*) →

2:9—“Deity” (*qeo,thtoj///theotētos*)

Son of God

invisible eternal _____

visible _____

invisible _____

Narrative autobiography of the apostle

Event?

What did he see?

Who did he see? (1 Cor 9:1; 15:8)

Some say Jesus is a creature, i.e., first-born of creation = born like a creature is born or produced

Or, he is the son of God as created or made like all human creatures, i.e., children/sons of God

“first-born” =

“creation” =