

Colossians 1:16 - By means of Himself [Jesus Christ] all things were created ex nihilo [κτίζω (*ktízō*)] in the sphere of the universe and upon the earth, the visible things [matter] and the invisible things [energy], whether the authority associated with nationalism or the laws of divine establishment, or demonic general officers or demonic commissioned officers—all things were created ex nihilo [κτίζω (*ktízō*)] by Him and for Him.

Colossians 1:17 - And He keeps on being before all things [eternal life of undiminished deity], and by means of Him all things hold together [συνίστημι (*sunístēmi*)].