

The Book of Hebrews
Jesus Is Superior to Everyone and Everything!
Hebrews 1:1-4 (page 838)

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God s p o k e....

- In the p a s t through the p r o p h e t s
(Amos 3:7; 1 Peter 1:10-12)
- in the p r e s e n t through His S o n
(Matt 3:17; 17:5; Luke 19:10; John 1:29; 14:6)

The f i n a l revelation through the Son (Jesus) is s u p e r i o r
because of His....

- H e i r s h i p
(Hebrews 1:2b; Psalm 2:2-8; Col 1:16; Rom 11:36)
– which anticipates His future r e i g n (Psalm 89:27)
- C r e a t o r s h i p (Hebrews 1:2c; John 1:1-4; 1 Cor 8:6)
– He is the a g e n t of creation (Col 1:16)
- R a d i a n c e (Heb 1:3a; John 1:9-14)
– He is the s h e k i n a h glory of God (2 Cor 4:3-6)
- B e i n g (Heb 1:3b; Col 1:15; 2:9)
– He is the e x a c t representation of God's n a t u r e
(John 1:14; 14:7-9)
- A d m i n i s t r a t i o n (Heb 1:3c; Col 1:17)
– He a c t i v e l y engages in g o v e r n i n g all of creation
(Gen 1:3,5,9,11, etc)

- S a c r i f i c e (Heb 1:3d; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Rom 3:22-26)
– He has r e m o v e d the b a r r i e r of s i n between God
and man (John 1:29; 1 John 1:7; Heb 10:10)
- E x a l t a t i o n (Heb 1:3e; Psalm 110:1; Acts 2:33; Phil 2:9)
– He is at r e s t on the seat of p o w e r and f a v o r
(Eph 1:18-23)
- N a m e (Phil 2:9-11; Psalm 2:12)
– He is the u n i q u e Son of God (Heb 1:5)

Jesus is s u p e r i o r to a l l other revelation because:

- He is the e t e r n a l Son (Heb 1:2a-3a)
– He is the One who reflects God's g l o r y and is the very
r e p r e s e n t a t i o n of God's own nature through
whom all things were c r e a t e d.
- He is the i n c a r n a t e Son (Hebrews 1:3b)
– He is the One through whom God gave His final
r e v e l a t i o n and Who made s a c r i f i c e for sin
- He is the e x a l t e d Son (Heb 1:3c-4)
– He is the One who is s e a t e d in honor and power at God's
r i g h t hand, being e n t h r o n e d above the angels

These opening verses present Jesus in a l l of His o f f i c e s...

- He is the P r o p h e t – the final s p o k e s p e r s o n for God
- He is the P r i e s t – the s a c r i f i c e and m e d i a t o r
- He is the K i n g – controlling, s u s t a i n i n g and seated on
the t h r o n e

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