

# HEBREWS

THE COMPLETE WORK OF CHRIST

## Christ is Better

The Hebrew writer has one basic message— DON'T GIVE UP! Christ is better and greater. Go all in with Him.

Faith DOMINATES this book. FAITH is acting in a way now that you'll know later you will be glad you did.

**Hebrews 1:1 (NLT)** Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets.

- God spoke in many ways in the Old Testament: through visions, dreams, angels and prophets. He wrote on walls, appeared in burning bushes and even sent a message through a donkey.

**Hebrews 1:2 (NLT)** And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe.

- God spoke not just BY His Son, but IN His son. Jesus was the perfect embodiment of His Father.
- "In these last days", God's three primary acts; the creation and fall, Israel and JESUS.
- Jesus is the Heir of all things. Everything that God created and everything God did on earth was for Jesus.

**Hebrews 1:3 (NLT)** The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.

- God created the universe and the Son RADIATES God's own glory.
- Jesus cleansed us from sin. He SAT DOWN at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.

The whole point: Jesus was a fundamentally different type of message from God. Other prophets gave the word of God; Jesus is the Word of God.

## Jesus is better and greater..

First chapter of Hebrews takeaway:

- 1) Prophets and angels gave the Word of God; Jesus was the Word of God.
- 2) Jesus offers a totally different kind of salvation.
  - It's not about what we should do to find peace with God.. It's about what HE HAS DONE to give us peace with God.

**Hebrews 2:1 (NLT)** So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.

### Additional Notes:

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## scriptures that relate

Monday: Hebrews 1	Wednesday: Hebrew 3	Friday: Hebrews 5
Tuesday: Hebrews 2	Thursday: Hebrews 4	Saturday: Hebrews 6

## small groups—talk it over

1. Why is it so hard to be a committed Christian these days?
2. What do you do when you are close to giving up?
3. What makes your faith grow the most?
4. What does it mean that "Jesus is the Word of God?"
5. Share why you are thankful for what Jesus has done for us.

## pastor loyd's prayer requests

**Monday:** Pray for the Youth Pastor and his family that have been called to lead our youth.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the Children/Family Pastor that will be selected to lead our children.

**Wednesday:** Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one through death.

**Thursday:** Pray for those who are in the hospital, nursing homes or shut-ins at home.

**Friday:** Pray for those who are undergoing surgery in the next few months.

**Saturday:** Pray for Pastor Brian and the Worship Team for the Lord's blessing in our services.