

A STUDY IN **HEBREWS**

week 1: Hebrews 1:1-4

INTRODUCTION

The book of Hebrews presents Christ in His high priestly office, the supreme glory of Christ, the Son of God and the Son of man. It was originally written in Greek to Hebrew believers who would have had full understanding of the Torah.

Personal application from the Sunday Service:

WEEK 1

Icebreaker for small groups: who are (or have been) the most influential voices in your life?

Theme: The Supremacy of Christ

*God has spoken through different people, in different time periods and by different methods.
In our time, He speaks to us in and through His Son.*

Read Hebrews 1: 1 – 3 and note the following Characteristics of Christ:

How is Jesus a better form of revelation than a prophet or burning bush?

Jesus is the _____ of all things. (verse 2)

Many scholars believe that the titles "son" and "heir" applied to Jesus in Heb. 1:2 are allusions to Psalm 2:7-8. What difference does it make to you that Jesus is "heir" of all things?

The universe was created _____ Jesus. (verse 2)

The author makes the claim that God the Father created the universe and everything in it through Jesus the Son.

Look up the following verses: John 1:3; 1 Cor. 8:6; Col. 1:16.

What do these truths communicate to us about the purpose of creation and Jesus' dominion over his handiwork?

Jesus is the exact _____ of God's being. (verse 3)

How do the words of Jesus in John 14:8-11 help us understand what is meant by Jesus being the exact representation of God?

Jesus sustains all things by His powerful _____. (verse 3)

What do the following verses teach us about what Jesus can accomplish by the power of his word. Mark 1:40-42; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 7:14-15; John 11:38-43.

Jesus is seated at the _____ of the Majesty in heaven (verse 3)

After Jesus provided purification for sins, Jesus sat down at "*the right hand of God.*" Many scholars believe that this is a reference to Psalm 110:1. Read Psalm 110. What is being communicated when the author writes that Christ "sat down at the right hand of God?"

Of all the qualities of Jesus mentioned in Verses 1-4, which one(s) are you growing to appreciate more and more. Why? What power can this quality of Jesus have in your life?
