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A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS



HEBREWS 1:1-3

¹ Long ago, at MANY TIMES and in MANY WAYS, God spoke to our fathers BY THE PROPHETS, ² but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, THROUGH WHOM also He CREATED THE WORLD. ³ He is the RADIANCE of the GLORY OF GOD and the EXACT IMPRINT OF HIS NATURE, and He UPHOLDS the universe by the word of His power. After MAKING PURIFICATION FOR SINS, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...

HEBREWS in a nutshell.

Christ is better than...

- 1 — Prophets
- 1 & 2 — Angels
- 3 — Moses
- 4 — Joshua
- 4-7 — Aaron & other High Priests
- 8 — The Old Covenant
- 9 — The Sanctuary
- 10 — The Sacrifices

Therefore...

11-13 — Do not fall away, do not return to old ways, and do not give up.

**THESE THREE VERSES ARE PACKED WITH
SALVATION THEOLOGY.**

Who is He, what has He done, and
what is He doing?

**Jesus is God's Son, He has purified
you from sin, and He will uphold
you and sustain you.**

1. Who is HE?

Jesus is God's Son.

HEBREWS 1:1

**1 Long ago, at many times and
in many ways, God spoke to our
fathers by the prophets...**

HEBREWS 1:2

² but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world.

1. WHO IS HE? JESUS IS GOD'S SON.

We are made in the
image of God.

Jesus **IS** the image of God.

HEBREWS 1:3

³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature.









1. WHO IS HE? JESUS IS GOD'S SON.

Jesus speaks in the tone
of grace and truth.

יוחנ 6:47

47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

יוחנ 4:13-14

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

מַטְהֵר 11:28

**28 Come to Me, all who labor and
are heavy laden, and I will give
you rest.**

לֹטֵאֵ 13:5

5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

מַטְהֵר 10:38-39

³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

2. What has **HE** done?

Jesus has purified us.

HEBREWS 1:3b

After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...



“We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

C.S. Lewis
THE WEIGHT OF GLORY

3. What is **HE** doing?

Jesus is sustaining you.

**JESUS, You are the image of the invisible
God, the firstborn of all creation.**

For by You all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities —all things were created through You and for You. You are before all things, and in You all things are sustained and held together. You are the head of the body, the church.

You are the beginning, You are firstborn from the dead, You are preeminent. In You all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and You reconciled all things to Yourself, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of Your cross.

We were once alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, but you have reconciled us to God through the body of flesh by Your death, in order to present us holy and blameless and above reproach.

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