

Hebrews 1: 1-3 God's Final Word: His Son

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Audience - A group of persecuted Jewish believers who were so tired of the persecution that they started to consider going back to the old Jewish tradition.

Hebrews 1:1-3 *"In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven."*

VS 1 the writer of Hebrews is telling us that the OT was written in various times and ways and had many different personnel that delivered God's revelation in bits and pieces. A prophet was one who spoke to men for God. A priest was one who spoke to God for man. The priest takes man's problems to God. The prophet takes God's messages to man.

VS 2 (His Son, the Heir of all things, and Co-Creator)

Now, God is not speaking in many different ways through many different people. He finally is speaking in one way and through the _____ person, His Son, Jesus.

1. Jesus is His _____
 - A. No other _____ or priest or any other OT revelation is called the "SON"
2. Jesus is the _____ of all things
 - A. Firstborn is not a _____ term, but refers to rights.
3. Jesus is the Co- _____ (Through whom also he made the universe)

VS 3 (Radiance of God, Exact Representation, Sustaining all things, provided purification, sat at the right hand of God.)

1. Jesus is _____ of God's Glory
 - A. John 1:3-4 "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
2. Jesus is Exact _____ of His (God's) being
 - A. The idea here is that Jesus is a die or a stamp. And exact replica
3. Jesus is the _____ of all things
 - A. If He is able to sustain all of this universe at every moment of every day from the very day He made it to the present, Then He is able to sustain you and His plan for your life. (Phil 1:6 - being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.)
4. Jesus is the _____ of sins
5. Jesus is seated at the _____ of Majesty
 - A. What could not be accomplished after centuries of sacrifices under the OT Covenant, Jesus accomplished in one glorious act.