

“WHO IS THE GREATEST?”

(Hebrews 1:1-3)

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Why study this epistle? Simply, it is all about JESUS !

One of the primary goals of any Christian should be to become more LIKE our Lord and Savior.

In order to do that, we must get to know him as well as POSSIBLE.

The author IMMEDIATELY answers the question, “Who is the Greatest?”

I. How God had SPOKEN

God would send them prophets, specially chosen individuals who would speak the simple, direct TRUTH from God.

II. How God CONTINUED speaking

“...but in these last days...”

In other words, “This is how God is speaking to us NOW. Hebrew Christians.” And how is that?

III. WHO is the speaker?

“By his Son...”

The most incredible, wonderful, loving act of God the Father was the SENDING of his Son to earth to provide the one and only pathway to forgiveness for our sins and bridge our separation from God. Amazing Grace!

As great as that purpose is, it is not the ONLY thing the Son did:

1. The Son MADE the universe

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. *John 1:3*

2. The Son MAINTAINS the universe

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:17

3. The Son provided PURIFICATION for sins

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. *2Corinthians 5:21*

4. The Son spoke FOR the Father

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. *Revelation 1:1*

5. The Son sat down at the FATHER'S right hand

God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. *Acts 5:31*

6. The Son is the GREATEST!

... who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand – with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him. *1Peter 3:22*

As great as God's angels are – they don't hold a candle to Jesus. As dangerous as Satan's powers are, they COWER in his presence.

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every name should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father. *Philippians 2:9*

Have you CONFESSED that Jesus is Lord?

Have you RECEIVED his love?