

sermon notes

Pastor Tony Caffey, Verse By Verse Fellowship | Christ Supreme in All Things
Sept 18, 2022 | “The Superiority of the Son” | **Hebrews 1:1-4**

- 1) The Son is the _____ (1:1-2a)
- 2) The Son is the _____ (1:2b)
- 3) The Son is the _____ (1:2c)
- 4) The Son is the _____ (1:3a)
- 5) The Son is the _____ (1:3b)
- 6) The Son is the _____ (1:3c)
- 7) The Son is the _____ (1:3d)
- 8) The Son is the _____ (1:3e)
- 9) The Son is _____ to the angels (1:4)

Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Read Hebrews 1:1-4. What statement about Jesus in this passage is the most striking? Is there any statement that is confusing or surprising to you? Read the nine statements about the Son above. Which of these statements is the most comforting to you? Are any of these terms new to you?

How did God speak through prophets long ago? Is God still speaking through those prophets today? How has the Son superseded those prophets? How has the Son fulfilled those prophets? Interact with the following statement by Augustine of Hippo: “In the Old Testament the New Testament is concealed; in the New Testament the Old Testament is revealed.”

GET PERSONAL

Is it possible for us to focus on Scripture (the Word) and ignore Jesus (the WORD)? How does your engagement with God’s Word help you to better understand, love, and worship Jesus? What role did Scripture play in Jesus’s life? What role should it play in our lives?

Jesus is presented in the Bible as fully God and fully man. This is what theologians call “the Hypostatic Union.” Are you more inclined to think of Jesus as human or as God? Do you pray to Jesus? If you do, do you address him as LORD or God? Should we? How might Hebrews 4:14-16 inspire and encourage your prayer life?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

For the next week, take one of the above statements about Jesus (The Son is the Communicator, the Inheritor, the Creator, etc.) and pray to him with that title. Thank him for the specific ways that he has accomplished his task in that role. Consider how you might live your life differently in light of Jesus’s power, glory, and majesty described in Hebrews 1:1-4. Confess the ways that you have viewed Jesus as less than who he is throughout your life.

ADVANCED QUESTION

Watch the following video that describes “the Hypostatic Union” and answer the questions below:

<https://app.vidgrid.com/view/dbmeeyBTIGZo>

When exactly did the hypostatic union occur? At Jesus’s incarnation? Has Christ always been God and man (in eternity past)? Has Jesus always been God (in eternity past)? Will the hypostatic union continue in eternity (i.e., will Jesus be God and man in eternity future)?