

Jesus: The Last and Best Word

March 31, 2024 | Easter Sunday | Hebrews 1:1-3 | Hebrews: Anchored

God has spoken clearly and fully through Jesus, so we should keep our eyes on Jesus and hold fast to Him!

· God has spoken clearly and fully through Jesus (vv. 1-2a)

· Jesus is absolutely supreme, divine, and merciful (vv. 2b-3)

1. Jesus is the **Heir** - "whom he appointed heir of all things"
2. Jesus is the **Creator** - "through whom also he made the universe"
3. Jesus is the **Revealer** - "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being"
4. Jesus is the **Sustainer** - "sustaining all things by his powerful word"
5. Jesus is the **Redeemer** - "After he had provided purification for sins"
6. Jesus is the **Ruler** - "Sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven"

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Of the six descriptions of Christ in Hebrews 1:2-3 (see message outline), which one is most meaningful to you today? Why?
3. In your own words, describe what you most love about Jesus. What makes him so great to you?
4. If someone asked you if you believe Jesus is God, what would you say? What Scriptures would you use to support your belief?
5. If God has spoken in these last days through Christ and his apostles who wrote the New Testament, what should we do if someone claims to be speaking God's revelation today? Consider Revelation 22:18-19.
6. What are some "currents" in our world today that can cause us to drift away from Christ if we are not careful to keep our eyes on Him?
7. Describe a time when you drifted from Christ. What caused this drift? What were the consequences? How did Jesus pursue you to bring you back to Him?
8. What would you say is the greatest threat to your faith in Christ today? How can you guard against this threat?
9. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. In your own words, explain what it looks like for someone to "fix their eyes on Jesus" and "run the race." How can we encourage one another in these efforts?
10. Spend some time praying for one another as we look to learn about Jesus in Hebrews and apply his word to our lives in the coming months.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Read through the book of Hebrews in one sitting. Underline any verses that stand out to you.

Meditate on Hebrews 1:1-3, 10:24-25, 12:1-3.

Pick up a "Hebrews Scripture Journal" and use it in our study of Hebrews.

Read "We Have an Anchor" - <https://bit.ly/ananchor>

Read "How Hebrews 1 Hammers Home the Deity of Christ"
- <https://bit.ly/hammersdeity>

Read about what one must do to be saved - <https://bit.ly/becomesaved>

Read "Evidence for the Resurrection" - <https://bit.ly/evidenceresurrection>

Listen to "King of Kings" - https://bit.ly/kingofkings_song

Listen to "Death Defeated"
- https://bit.ly/death_defeated

Listen to "Death was Arrested"
- <https://bit.ly/arresteddeath>

Read *Hope in Times of Fear* by Tim Keller

