

**Jesus is better!
Hebrews 1:1-3****FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE**

- 1) To understand Hebrews you will need to understand the Old Testament more thoroughly.
- 2) The primary point of Hebrews is that Christ is superior to everyone and everything.
- 3) The writer was contrasting the Old Testament system of Law with the New Testament ministry of Grace.
- 4) *1:1* Right at the beginning, we are confronted with the reality of God and the fact that He has been active.
- 5) *1:1* There were many different ways God chose to reveal Truth, but it was always God speaking.
- 6) The Old Testament is not erroneous or inferior; it was just a work in progress until the Truth was finalized in the New Testament (progressive revelation).
- 7) *1:2* The common understanding of the phrase “the last days” to a first-century Jew was that it referred to the time when the Messiah would fulfill all promises made in the Old Testament.
- 8) *1:2* The Kingdom was, in those last days, finally and eternally given to Jesus Christ.
- 9) *1:2* One of the greatest proofs of Jesus’ divinity is His ability to create.
- 10) *1:2* The writer was saying, “In these promised Last Days Messiah (Christ) has come and has spoken the final revelation of God.”
- 11) *1:3* We would not be able to see God’s light if we did not have Jesus at which to look.
- 12) *1:3* Jesus is the perfect imprint of God.
- 13) *1:3* Christ not only made all things and will one day inherit all things, but He holds them all together in the meantime.

- 14) *1:3* Jesus’ sitting down at His Father’s right hand signifies 3 things:
 - He sat down as a sign of honor (Philippians 2:11).
 - He sat down as a sign of authority (1 Peter 3:22).
 - He sat down to intercede for us (Romans 8:34).

- 15) *1:3* Sitting at God’s right hand is a way of saying that Christ’s saving work is done and he is now in the place of highest honor.

GREEK WORDS

Apaugasma (ap-ow'-gas-mah)—[to send forth light] an off-flash, i.e. effulgence :- brightness

Eikōn—a precise copy, an exact reproduction

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