R Group Questions March 10. 2024 Jesus, Son of God | Hebrews 1:1-4

MAIN POINT: We believe Jesus is the Eternal Son of God

1. The Son is Superior Communication (1-2a)

In what different ways is the person of Jesus the best form of communication of God? How does Jesus relate to the OT especially in terms of promise and fulfillment? How does this affect the way you read "the fathers" in the OT? What value does the OT scripture still for believers today? What significance is there when Jesus says "the time has been fulfilled" and speaks about the Kingdom of God?

2. The Son is a Superior Person (2b-3)

What Seven descriptors are given about the Eternal Son? How does the total picture of the seven descriptors paint the person, nature and work of Christ? How do these descriptors help us to know and believe that Jesus is God? Which of the Seven descriptors do you find to be the most significant and why?

3. The Son is Superior over all (4)

Why do you think Hebrews is concerned to show that Jesus is superior over angels? What does it mean that Jesus is the Son of God when angels or even we as believers are sons or children of God, what's the difference? How does the worship of Jesus and belief of him as Son of God equal to the Father (and Spirit) in nature separate Christians from others? What is CS Lewis' Trilemma (Liar, Lunatic, Lord), and how does this relate to Hebrews 1:1-4 passage? How can this Trilemma be a powerful way to talk to others about Jesus? What difference does it make that Jesus is our Lord and God than just a good teacher or wise advice? What does "Jesus as Lord of our life" practically look like?