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The Eloquence & Supremacy of Christ

Hebrews 1:1-3

- 1) God exists, and He speaks to His creation
 - a) Through nature & the creation itself (Ps. 19:1-6; Rom. 1:20)
 - b) Through His spoken & written words
- 2) In the past, God spoke through His OT prophets
- 3) In our "last days" era, God has spoken through His Son, Jesus Christ
 - a) Jesus is Heir of all things—entitled by law to inherit all
 - b) Jesus is the Creator of the world
 - c) Jesus is the Sustainer of the world He created by the same "word" with which He created
 - d) Jesus is the radiance of God's glory, the exact representation of God Himself
 - e) Jesus is the Purifier of the believer's soul, having made atonement for man's sins
 - f) Having sat down at God's right hand, Jesus' work of redemption is complete: *it is finished*
- 4) Application questions
 - a) How does the written word of God convey God's love to us?
 - b) In what specific passages of Scripture do you see God's love towards you?
 - c) How does the writer of Hebrews strive to convey Jesus to us in vv. 1-3?
 - d) Why didn't God just send Jesus back in Abraham's day and bypass the giving of the Law to Moses, skipping over all the years of Israel's hard-heartedness?

