

ON HEBREWS: THE BETTER LIFE IN CHRIST  
Hebrews 1:1-3 (HCSB)

*Long ago God spoke to the fathers by the prophets at different times and in different ways. <sup>2</sup> In these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son. God has appointed Him heir of all things and made the universe through Him. <sup>3</sup> The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of His nature, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.*

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Who is Jesus in Hebrews? What has Jesus done for us? What is Jesus doing for us now?

❖ Jesus is the Son of God in Hebrews. (Heb. 1:1-3)

1. The HEIR of all things.
2. The universe was MADE through Him.
3. The RADIANCE of God's glory.
4. The exact EXPRESSION of His nature, SUSTAINING all things by His powerful word.

❖ Jesus is . . .

1. Our BROTHER and PROPITIATION for sins. (Heb. 2:17-18)
2. Our APOSTLE and HIGH PRIEST of our confession. (Heb. 3:1-3)
3. Our better . . .
  - a. HOPE (Heb. 7:19)
  - b. COVENANT (Heb. 7:22)
  - c. PROMISES (Heb. 8:6)
  - d. SACRIFICE (Heb. 9:23)
  - e. ENDURING POSSESSION (Heb. 10:34)
  - f. LAND (Heb. 11:16)
  - g. RESURRECTION (Heb. 11:35)
4. Our SOURCE of our eternal salvation (Heb. 5:7-10)

*During His earthly life, He offered prayers and appeals with loud cries and tears to the One who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence. <sup>8</sup> Though He was God's Son, He learned obedience through what He*

suffered. <sup>9</sup> After He was perfected, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him, <sup>10</sup> and He was declared by God a high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5:7-10 (HCSB)