

The Majesty of Christ
Hebrews 1:1-6

Introduction:

*“All religion can be put into two categories: true religion and false religion.
False religion is salvation by works, human effort, and merit.
True religion is salvation by grace through faith in the shed blood of the Lord Jesus.”*
- Adrian Rogers

I. The expression of the Sonship of Christ.

- A. Christ expresses the direct revelation of God.

Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Hebrews 1:2

- B. Christ expresses the direct reflection of God.

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Hebrews 1:3

II. The example of the Sonship of Christ.

*“The book of Hebrews paints Jesus as the ultimate revelation of God, superior to the prophets or angels.
Jesus is the exact representation of God and has a position for everyone.”*
- John Maxwell

- A. Christ has been given an excellent name.

Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. Hebrews 1:4

- B. Christ has been given an eternal notoriety.

Thou art my Son, Hebrews 1:5

... let all the angels of God worship him. Hebrews 1:6

Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; Hebrews 1:13

... Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? Hebrews 1:13

III. The expectation of the Sonship of Christ.

- A. It is a great expectation that you will take note of Him.

Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. Hebrews 2:1

*“There are the winds of circumstances and the tides of sin and worldliness.
All of these pull at you, drawing you away from the harbor.”
- Adrian Rogers*

B. It is a great expectation that you will not neglect Him.

For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; (V. 3) How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; Hebrews 2:2-3

Four Powerful Conditional Clauses

- Word spoke is immutable or unchangeable.
- If every person outside of His grace will receive their due and correct punishment.
- How could you possibly entertain the idea of neglecting the offer of His salvation?
- A salvation that was previewed and confirmed by holy witnesses.