

“Book of Hebrews” series (Part 1):

He is better than the
angels (Heb 1:4)

He introduces a better
hope (Heb 7:19)

Jesus is better!

He is the guarantor of
a better covenant
(Heb 7:22)

Text: Hebrews 1:1-3

His ministry is
established on better
promises (Heb 8:6)

His blood speaks a
better word than that
of Abel (Heb 12:24)

*“Dear William... unless God has raised you up for this very thing, you will be worn out by the opposition of men and devils. **But if God is for you, who can be against you?** Are all of them together stronger than God? Oh, be not weary of well-doing. Go on in the name of God, and in the power of His might...”*

– John Wesley

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Hebrews 10:32-34 – “Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering.³³ Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated.³⁴ You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions.”

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Hebrews 10:35-36 – “So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. ³⁶ You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”

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Jesus is Better in 7 major areas:

Better than the **Prophets** (1:1-3)

Better than the **Angels** (1:4-2:18)

Better than the **Pioneers** (3-4)

Better **Priesthood** (5-7)

Better **Covenant** (8)

Better **Sanctuary** (9)

Better **Sacrifice** (10)

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An Outline of Hebrews:

Jesus – The Superior Office (Heb 1-7)

The Ultimate Messenger (1-2)

The Ultimate Deliverer (3-4)

The Ultimate Mediator (5-7)

Jesus – The Superior Order (Heb 8-10)

The Ultimate Covenant (8)

The Ultimate Sanctuary (9)

The Ultimate Sacrifice (10)

Jesus – The Superior One (Heb 11-13)

The Pictures of Faith (11)

The Prototype of Faith (12)

The Practice of Faith (13)

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This Book Exalts Jesus Christ

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Hebrews 1:1-3 – “¹ In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.”

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God Spoke in Contrasts:

1. Time: Past vs Present

v1, 2 – “In the past... but in these last days...”

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God Spoke in Contrasts:

2. Channel: Prophets vs Son

v1, 2 – “In the past God spoke... through the prophets... but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...”

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God Spoke in Contrasts:

3. Verbs: “Spoke” vs “Spoken”

v1, 2 – “In the past God spoke... but in these last days he has spoken...”

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God Spoke in Continuity:

v2-3 – “... whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.”

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God Spoke in Continuity:

1. Jesus is the Heir of all things

v2 – “... whom he appointed heir of all things...”

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God Spoke in Continuity:

2. Jesus is the Creator of the universe

v2 – “... through whom also he made the universe...”

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God Spoke in Continuity:

3. Jesus is the Radiance of God's glory

v3 – "... The Son is the radiance of God's glory..."

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God Spoke in Continuity:

4. Jesus is the Exact Representation of His Being
v3 – “... the exact representation of his being...”

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God Spoke in Continuity:

5. Jesus is the Sustainer of all things

v3 – “... sustaining all things by his powerful word...”

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God Spoke in Continuity:

6. Jesus is the Purifier of sins

v3 – “... After he had provided purification for sins...”

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God Spoke in Continuity:

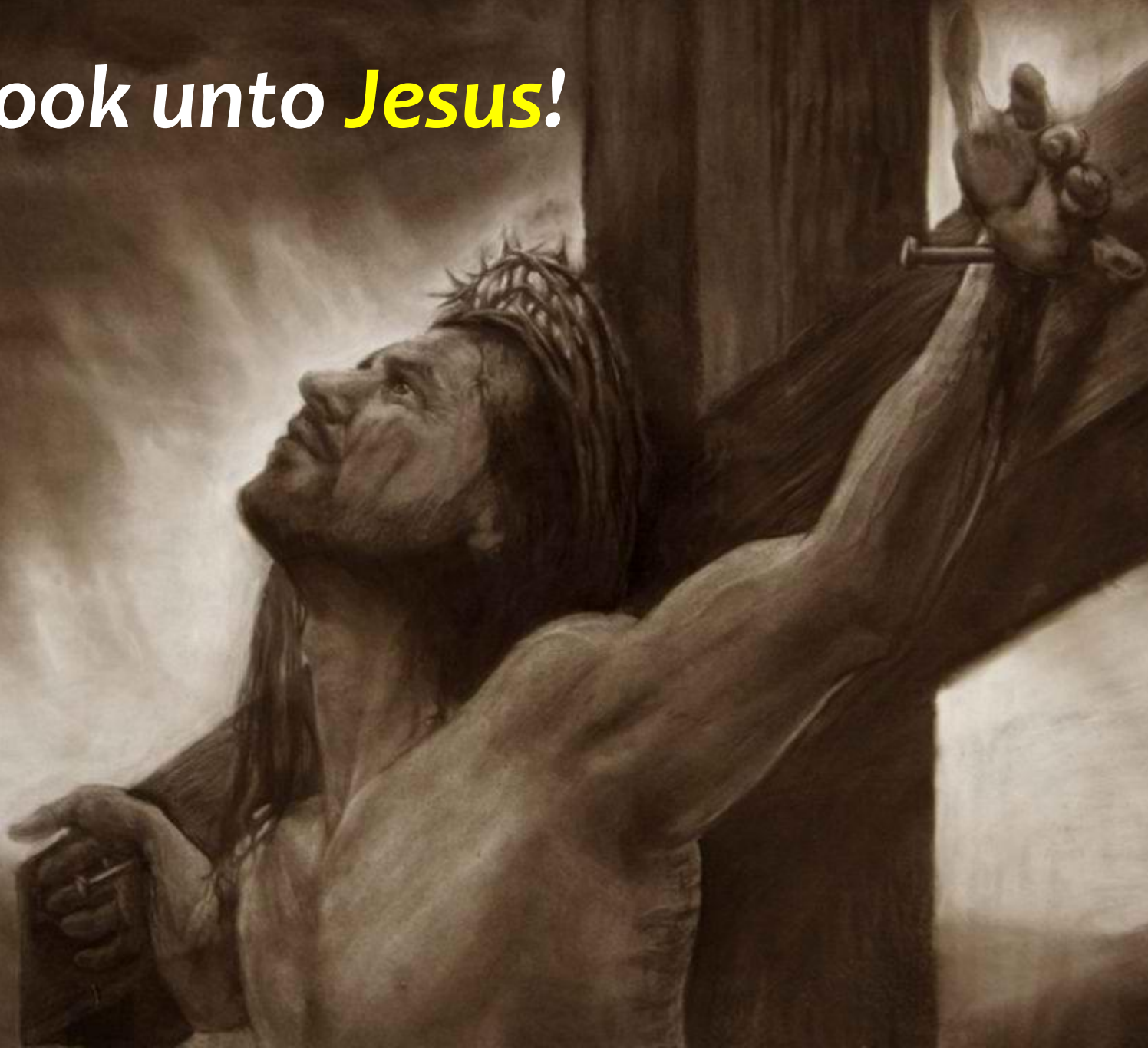
7. Jesus is the Ascended Lord and King

v3 – “... he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.”

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Look unto **Jesus!**



Hebrews 12:1b-2 – “... And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

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Num 21:4-9 – “⁴ They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵ they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!” ⁶ Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ The LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.”

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John 3:14-15 – “Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

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Look unto **Jesus!**
- Our **Prophet, Priest & King!**

