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- ❑ Describe the modern theory of evolution.

- ❑ What is the key ingredient missing from this modern teaching or theory that is found in the Bible account of creation?

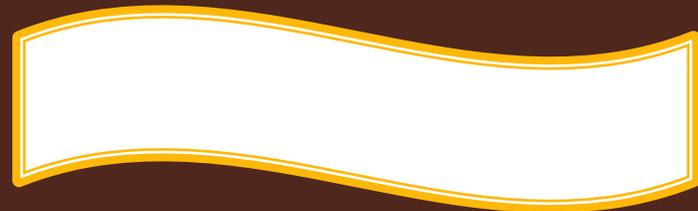
- ❑ Why is believing in God as “creator” vital to believing in Jesus and all he is said to be?

- ❑ What is the KEY truth you need to know from the introduction to the letter to the Hebrews?

- ❑ Verse 4. Is the transition verse and open the door for the next lesson. Jesus is superior to angels. Read Hebrews 1.4-2-18



Lesson 01 Hebrews 1.1-3



[Faith is the abstract that is the foundation of every life. The person who believes in God the one who denies Him still live their lives by faith or what they believe in. It may be faith in Scientology and the teachings of L. Ron Hubbard or it could be the teachings of Charles Darwin and evolution. It still requires faith. Some of the greatest believers or faith followers I have known in my life were those who denied God and followed a human teacher. The book of Hebrews is written to call a group of people to remain in their faith as followers of Jesus. The opening three verses are designed to lay the foundation for the rest of the book. This letter is a “word of exhortation.” It is to serve as a warning an appeal and as comfort that they are on the right track.

Hebrews 1 [1] In the past God spoke to our forefathers 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 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. [4] So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

- ❑ Vs. 1 What assumption does the book of Hebrews open with?

ADDITIONAL STUDY

- ❑ What would you consider the two greatest lies the Devil wants people to believe? Put these into your own words.
 1. (Hint: Genesis 3.5)
 2. (Hint: 2 Kings 1.16)
- ❑ Read Genesis 1.1 and answer the following two questions:
 1. What two assumptions or implications does the Bible open with?
 2. If this were not true how would you explain the existence of everything without God?
- ❑ Genesis 1.1-Genesis 2.2 List the key events that occurred on each day of creation in scripture.

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❑ Vs. 3 What three ways does the Son (Jesus) help us know and understand the Father? See also John 14.9.

❑ Vs. 3 What was the key reason Jesus came and lived? See also Acts 4.12.

❑ Vs. 3 How is Jesus NOW involved with the creation?

❑ Vs. 3 How should the believer view Jesus in the present? See also Hebrews 8.1, Hebrews 12.2, Revelation 21.5, Revelation 22.3

❑ Why is establishing Jesus as God vital to the introduction and the rest of the book of Hebrews?

❑ How is Jesus different than how God had previously communicated with humanity?

❑ How does a this assumption in the existence of God shape the foundational beliefs the author is trying to help the readers understand?

❑ How has God tried to communicate with people?

Give some examples from the Bible show how and who God spoke to.

❑ Vs. 2 Why are “last days” an important way of seeing the times they were living in?

❑ Why would “Last Days” apply to the time we live in? See 2 Timothy 3.1

- ❑ How is it different for the Son of God being the spokesman for God than prophets being the spokesman for God?

- ❑ Why does the writer of Hebrews want us to see and understand that Jesus is the Son of God?

- ❑ How do the following verses help us understand the importance of Jesus as the Son speaking for his heavenly father?
 Luke 4.41

 John 1.30

 John 5.24-26

 1 John 5.12

- ❑ Vs. 2 Why is important to see Jesus as God's heir?

- ❑ How does Hebrews 1.8 validate the point that Jesus is God? (Hint: Who is speaking in this verse and who is He speaking about. This is important. See also Matthew 3.17)

- ❑ Why is it important for Jesus to be the one creation occurred through and not to?

- ❑ How do the following verses help us understand Jesus as creator?
 John 1.1-3

 1 John 1.1

 Genesis 1.1

- ❑ How does the writer of Hebrews establish Jesus as the ETERNAL GOD? (hint: even though Jesus lived as a mortal man what do we learn about Him here in Hebrews?)