

Jesus: The Beautiful King Our Hearts Long For

Source Text: Hebrews 1:5-14

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Sermon Points:

1. **Jesus Has a Better ROLE**: A Name Above Every Other Name (1:5)
 - a. Psalm 2:7
 - b. 2 Samuel 7:14
2. **Jesus Has a Better RULE**: An Authority Above All Authority (1:6-7)
 - a. Deuteronomy 32:43 and Psalm 104
 - b. Revelation 5
3. **Jesus Has a Better REIGN**: Righteousness and Justice Above Every Kingdom (1:8-14)
 - a. Psalm 45:6-7 – Duration, Justice, Holiness
 - b. Psalm 110

Discussion Questions:

1. How is Jesus presented as superior in the book of Hebrews, particularly in comparison to angels?
2. How do the seven Old Testament quotations support the concept of Jesus as the promised Davidic King? How is His kingship described elsewhere in the Bible?
3. Do you see Jesus as beautiful? In what ways does the Bible speak of His beauty? How does your proper understanding of Jesus lead to joy in your own life?
4. What things in your life currently compete with Jesus for your time and attention? How does recognizing Him as your King impact your prayer life, devotional life, sharing with others, and life direction?
5. What is one primary lesson or application you can take from Hebrews 1 concerning the kingship of Jesus?
6. How can others in this group pray for you?