**Jesus Is Better – Hebrews 1:1-14**

The author of Hebrews is officially not known, but most traditions have it as Paul. Paul was an expert on Jewish law, having been a Pharisee, was passionate about showing the Jews that keeping the law was an old-covenant concept, but Christ fulfilled those requirements – and that’s what Hebrews is all about. The epistle was written to Jewish Believers who were still struggling with keeping the law after receiving Christ as Savior. In other words, the Book of Hebrews was written to the Hebrew Christians to tell these Hebrew Christians to stop acting like Jews (Hebrews) and start acting like Christians. These Jewish Christians are being told here that they need to rest in the finished work of Christ and stop all of their Judaistic rituals which they are trusting for righteousness. The main theme throughout is that Jesus is BETTER.

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      1. Vs. 2 – “…….by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things….”
         1. 1 Cor. 6:20 – “For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.”
   2. He’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 2 – “….by his Son…..by whom also he made the worlds;”
      2. Col. 1:16 – “For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:”
   3. He’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 3 – “Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person…”
      2. Col. 1:15 – “Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:”
      3. John 14:9 – “….he that hath seen me hath seen the Father….”
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      1. Vs. 3 – “…. and upholding all things by the word of his power…..”
      2. Col. 1:17 – “And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”
   5. He’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 3 – “…. when he had by himself purged our sins…..”
      2. Col. 1:14 – “In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:”
   6. He’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 3 – “……sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;”
      2. Isaiah 66:1 – “Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool…”
   7. He’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 4 – “Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.”
   8. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 10-12 – “…in the beginning….but thou remainest….and thy years shall not fail.”
      2. John 1:1 – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”
      3. Rev. 1:8 – “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.”
2. **We need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   1. Worship by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 6 – “….And let all the angels of God worship him.”
      2. Vs. 2 – “Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son…….”
   2. Worship through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Ephesians 5:19 – “Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;”
      2. Romans 15:9 – “And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name.”
      3. Acts 16:25 – “And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.”
   3. Worship through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Psalms 150:1-6 – Turn and READ

**If you’ve never accepted Christ for salvation, let me share with you the simple ABC’s of Salvation**

**A – Admit you’re a sinner undeserving of going to Heaven (Rom. 3:23, 6:23)**

**B – Believe Jesus died for your sins and rose again, proving that He was God (Rom. 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4)**

**C – Confess Him as your Saviour, trusting Him as your way to Heaven (Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 16:31)**

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