
God's Final Word

HEBREWS 1:1-3

Lean In

1. Think of a specific co-worker/neighbour. If you were to ask them "Who is Jesus?", how would they answer you?

Look Down

Read Hebrews 1

2. What was the function of the OT prophets (v.1)? In what ways was Jesus' function similar? How was it different (vv.2-3)? How is Jesus superior to the prophets?
3. How does Jesus compare with God in terms of activity, authority and relationship (vv.1-3)?
4. What are the seven claims about Christ that make him superior to angels according to vv. 2-3 and give a short explanation of each of them:
 1. v.2
 2. v.2
 3. v.3
 4. v.3
 5. v.3
 6. v.3
 7. v.3
5. Based on what we learn in verses 2-3, how would you answer the question "Who is Jesus Christ?"
6. To drive his point home, the author uses seven Old Testament citations. What characteristics or attributes of Jesus does the writer find in the Old Testament to prove his claim that Jesus is superior to angels (vv. 4-14)?
7. Why do you think the author had to go to such detail to prove the superiority of Christ over the angels? Which of these OT quotes, first said of the Lord God, is now applied to the Son Jesus? What does that imply?
8. Considering the picture of Jesus painted by the author, what is his main conclusion according to Hebrews 2:1-4?

Look Out

9. Why do you think people today in the secular world who do not believe in Christ find it so easy to believe in angels?

Look In

10. Take some time to reflect and internalize what you've learned about Jesus. What is your heart's response to him? Which of the seven claims (question 4) do you need to experience the most today?
11. *"Pay careful attention to what we have heard, do not neglect it... Beware of hardening your heart... because heart will go astray... until his voice gets less & less"*

and you no longer hear it... and are deaf to God.” What does that look like in your life?