



Jesus – The Glorious King Who Speaks

Hebrews 1:1-3

Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV); *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.*

“Hebrews is not for the theological faint of heart. Hebrews is for those whose endurance will be richly rewarded with remarkable portrait of Christ.” (A quote from “Christ-Centered Exposition, Exalting Christ in Hebrews”)

Five themes from Hebrews 1:1-3:

#1- How God use to speak; In one sentence, the author sums up the whole of the Old Testament, God spoke! God reveal Himself.

#2 – How God speaks now; The way God speaks now is better! God speaks now, in Christ. In Christ everything has come together.

#3. Jesus is Superior – this makes the NT revelation superior to the OT; Simply put, the new revelation is superior because Jesus is superior.

#4. The clear presentation that Jesus is God. Jesus doesn’t reflect the glory of God- He is the glory of God!

#5. There is a message of salvation here!

In the O.T. God spoke; Zechariah 1:3; *This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘Return to me,’ declares the Lord Almighty, ‘and I will return to you,’ says the Lord Almighty.* Today, God speaks in Christ who is the purifier of sins.

*Some questions for you to consider on the back.

Ponder this:

1. Why is it important to be students of both the Old and New Testaments?

2. How is the Creation doctrine needed for the Salvation doctrine?

3. How can I explain who Jesus is from Hebrews 1:1-3?