

**The Superiority of Christ**  
**Title: "Better than the Prophets"**  
**Hebrews 1:1-3**

**Introduction**

Today we will continue our study on the Superiority of Christ with the first declaration of Christ's majesty that He is "Better than the Prophets."

1. The Book of Hebrews does not begin with the typical greeting you find in most New Testament \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Instead, the writer of the Hebrews begins with a statement about \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Any self-respecting Jew knew that \_\_\_\_\_ was the Eternal and only One True God.
4. Israel believed that they were supremely blessed and had a special \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God.
5. In Galatians 3:16, Paul says that when God told Abraham that through his seed, all the nations of the world would be blessed, He was referring to a single seed – \_\_\_\_\_!
6. The Jews \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as the Christ and rejected Christianity as part of God's plan.
7. The teaching of the \_\_\_\_\_ confuses and threatens many Jews and how they view God.
8. Many Jews could not accept that the one true God could express himself in \_\_\_\_\_ distinct personalities yet still be one in unity and essence.
9. Before Jesus came, God spoke through the Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_ many times and in various ways.
10. But in these last days, God has spoken to us through his \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ.
11. God has promised we will have everything we need to be a faithful \_\_\_\_\_ for Him as long as we are in this world.

12. Jesus died on the cross to provide us with eternal life and \_\_\_\_\_ power.
13. The Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_ revelation of God to humanity.
14. The New Testament reveals that Jehovah has come down to \_\_\_\_\_ in the person of Jesus Christ to reveal himself to us in these last days!
15. The message and the messenger are an essential part of God's revelation in every \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Through the power of His Word and the strengthening of the Holy Spirit, we can have an \_\_\_\_\_ and dynamic ministry in these last days.
17. God has spoken to us through His Son in these \_\_\_\_\_ days.
18. Jesus is what makes \_\_\_\_\_ superior to Judaism.
19. The glory of the Son excels the glory of the \_\_\_\_\_.
20. In the Old Testament, God became known through the \_\_\_\_\_, *its* requirements, claims, and holy demands.
21. In the New Testament, God manifests His love and desire for a \_\_\_\_\_ with His people.
22. The writer of Hebrews claims that God has appointed Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things.

### **I. Jesus - The Rightful Heir**

23. God has declared \_\_\_\_\_ to be His Heir, according to verse two.
24. The word "heir" gives that person legal title to the \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The New Testament teaches the Father and the Son both enjoy supreme \_\_\_\_\_.
26. The Father does all that He does by the Son, and the Son does all that He does from the \_\_\_\_\_.

27. Jesus is "Heir" to all that the Father \_\_\_\_\_, and He has the right to share the riches of God anyone He chooses.
28. Jesus has chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ His riches with us!

## **II. Jesus - Appointed By God**

29. The inheritance given to Christ is by \_\_\_\_\_.
30. Jesus makes these riches and blessings of heaven available to all those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
31. Jesus is the mediator of a New Covenant, through which all the blessings and benefits of God are now \_\_\_\_\_.
32. The inheritance of Jesus is absolute and \_\_\_\_\_.
33. Before anything was \_\_\_\_\_, God appointed Jesus, the Heir to all things.
34. Jesus as the "Heir" is what assures us an \_\_\_\_\_ inheritance.
35. Our eternal destiny depends on Jesus' work on the Cross as our \_\_\_\_\_ and his appointment as heir of all things.

## **III. Jesus - Ruler Of All Things.**

36. God appointed Jesus the Heir of all things in eternity before time, but fulfillment is yet \_\_\_\_\_.
37. Jesus will dispose of all evil at the great white throne \_\_\_\_\_.
38. At that moment, His eternal \_\_\_\_\_ will be fully and eternally displayed.
39. The tormented, despised, and rejected \_\_\_\_\_ has become heir over all things.
40. Jesus can give you the peace and strength you need to face and \_\_\_\_\_ even the most difficult moments of your life.
41. Jesus has passed the \_\_\_\_\_ of His inheritance on to us!

## Conclusion

It all begins with Jesus.

- Jesus is the brightness of all of God's glory.
- He is the express image of God.
- He is the Living Word through whom God upholds all things.
- And by Himself, he purged our sins and sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on High.

Jesus is better than all other prophets. No prophet has ever held a higher place.

### ANSWERS

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| 1. Epistles      | 31. Dispersed  |
| 2. God           | 32. Guaranteed |
| 3. Jehovah       | 33. Created    |
| 4. Covenant      | 34. Eternal    |
| 5. Jesus         | 35. Savior     |
| 6. Rejected      | 36. Future     |
| 7. Trinity       | 37. Judgment   |
| 8. Three         | 38. Heirship   |
| 9. Prophets      | 39. Savior     |
| 10. Son          | 40. Overcome   |
| 11. Witness      | 41. blessings  |
| 12. Resurrection |                |
| 13. Progressive  |                |
| 14. Earth        |                |
| 15. Age          |                |
| 16. Effective    |                |
| 17. Last         |                |
| 18. Christianity |                |
| 19. Prophets     |                |
| 20. Law          |                |
| 21. Relationship |                |
| 22. Heir         |                |
| 23. Jesus        |                |
| 24. Inheritance  |                |
| 25. Sovereignty  |                |
| 26. Father       |                |
| 27. Possesses    |                |
| 28. Share        |                |
| 29. Appointment  |                |
| 30. Follow       |                |