

a study of the book of
HEBREWS
pressing on towards maturity

I. JESUS CHRIST - GOD'S FINAL WORD

- A. Because He is not a servant, but a Son
- B. Because it is the last days
 - 1. Last days - The Messianic age
 - 2. The next step is God taking manifest control of the earth.

II. JESUS CHRIST - GOD'S FULL WORD

- A. Not a servant, but a Son
- B. The message is not only what He says, but who He is.
 - 1. Heir of all things
 - a. The next step is for God to take manifest control.
 - b. At that point the Son will be given everything.
 - 2. Through whom He made the world
 - a. Made what exists
 - b. Controls the ages - the changes in the ages
 - 3. Radiance of the glory of God
 - a. Jesus Christ is God visibly touching the human race.
 - b. Relation of the sun to the light that touches us

HEBREWS 1:1-3

1 "GOD, AFTER HE SPOKE LONG AGO TO THE FATHERS IN THE PROPHETS IN MANY PORTIONS AND IN MANY WAYS, 2 IN THESE LAST DAYS HAS SPOKEN TO US IN HIS SON, WHOM HE APPOINTED HEIR OF ALL THINGS, THROUGH WHOM ALSO HE MADE THE WORLD. 3 AND HE IS THE RADIANCE OF HIS GLORY AND THE EXACT REPRESENTATION OF HIS NATURE, AND UPHOLDS ALL THINGS BY THE WORD OF HIS POWER. WHEN HE HAD MADE PURIFICATION OF SINS, HE SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MAJESTY ON HIGH."

4. Exact representation of God's nature
 - a. Not a painting
 - b. Like a coin that has been stamped with a particular image

5. Upholds everything
 - a. Keeps it in position or holds it together
 - b. Dynamically moves things along

6. He made purification for sin.
 - a. By His death
 - b. By His resurrection

7. He took His seat at God's right hand.
 - a. In the place of supreme honor
 - b. In the place of authority
 - c. Waiting for the inheritance to be granted

