

Precept Upon Precept-Hebrews

O Beloved, Fix Your Eyes On Him And You'll Survive, Lesson 4

- Hebrews Outline
 - 1) 1-10:18 – Doctrine
 - 1-7 The Person of Christ
 - 8-10:18 Performance of our Christ
 - 2) 10:19-13 – Duty
- 8 truths about the Son
 - 1) God has Spoken in His Son who is different than the prophets
 - Hebrews 1:1-2: “God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, 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. 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, having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.”
 - Hebrews 2:1-3: “For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard.”
 - Other verses in Hebrews: 3:6, 5:8, 7:2
 - Matthew 17:5: “While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, “This is My Beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!””
 - Hebrews 13:8-10: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by varied and strange teachings; for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, through which those who were so occupied were not benefited. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.”
 - 2) Heir of all things
 - Psalm 2:8: “Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.”
 - Romans 8:17: “and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.”
 - Galatians 4:4-7: “But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba!

Father!". Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God."

- Other verses in 1 Peter 1:3-4
- 3) Through the Son, God created the world
- Hebrews 1:2: "through whom also He made the world."
 - Hebrews 1:10-12: ""You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the works of Your hands; They will perish, but You remain; And they all will become old like a garment, And like a mantle You will roll them up; Like a garment they will also be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not come to an end."
 - John 1:3: "All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being."
 - Other verses in Colossians 1:16
- 4) The Son is the radiance of God's glory – Identity with the Father
- Doxa: to give a correct opinion of God's character and nature.
 - John 1:14: "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth."
 - John 1:4-5: "In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."
 - Other verses in II Corinthians 4:1-2, 4:6, 3:18
- 5) The Son is the exact representation of God's nature – Distinctness in Person
- The idea of exact correspondence, those who have seen Jesus have seen the Father.
 - Jesus is all that God is, not has what he is.
 - Colossians 1:15: "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."
 - Colossians 3:10: "and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him."
 - Other verses in John 8:24
- 6) The Son upholds all things in his power
- Hebrews 11:3: "By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible."
 - Colossians 1:17: "He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."
- 7) The Son made purification for our sins
- Hebrews 10:14: "For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified."
 - 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- 8) The Son is the First Begotten