

The Letter to the Hebrews: Chapter 1

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"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but ***holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.***"

II Peter 1:20-21

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"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect [complete], thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

II Timothy 3:16

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Inspiration = a special act of the Holy Spirit, whereby He guided the writers of the books of the Bible, so that ***their words should convey the thoughts and words that He wished to convey,*** should bear a proper relationship to the other inspired books of the Bible, ***and that all the words should be kept free from errors of fact, doctrine, and judgment.***

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“The story of divine revelation is a story of progression up to Christ, but ***there is no progression beyond Him.***” F.F. Bruce

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Seven attributes of the Son: vs. 2-3 (Col 1:1-20)

1. He is appointed Heir of all things.
2. He made the world. (John 1:3)
3. He is the radiance (effulgence) of God’s glory.
4. He is the exact representation of God’s nature.
5. He upholds all things. (Col 1:17)
6. He made purification of sins. (Heb 10:4)
7. He is seated at the right hand of God.

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“...God has fulfilled this promise to our children in that ***He raised up Jesus***, as it is also written in the second Psalm, ‘***You are My Son; today I have begotten You.***’” Acts 13:32-33

“He was ***declared the Son of God*** with power ***by the resurrection from the dead.***” Romans 1:4

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“...***of the Son He*** [God the Father] ***says***, ‘Your throne, ***O God***, is forever and ever.’” Hebrews 1:8

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“...*the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness.*” II Pet 3:10-11

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***“Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and forever.”***

Hebrews 13:8

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“Are they [the angels] not all ministering spirits, ***sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation***” Hebrews 1:14

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Lessons from Hebrews 1:

1. If God has spoken to us in His Word and in His Son, we ought to pay attention to what He is saying.
2. God has reached down to us and wants a relationship with us. He sent His Son to pay the price for our sins!
3. Jesus existed from eternity past, created the world, made purification for our sins, and now is exalted at the right hand of God the Father. Jesus is God.
4. Someday this world will perish; put your priorities on eternal things.
5. Jesus not only paid for our sins but sends His angels to serve us!

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