

Hebrews 1:1-3

Revealing Christ

God has spoken to us in many ways, in many times, through many agents - but has now given us his final word. As we teach children to read one letter at a time, so God has revealed Himself bit by bit until the final word is made plain, that word is Jesus... Here is a specific display of Christ. It is the fullness of His person; nature, works, rewards which is in view here. It is in NO WAY an exhaustive list, but it IS a gloriously, well-rounded representative list. Christ is displayed in glorious, powerful, honoring truth - and our minds and hearts should be stirred to worship as we consider it.

I. WHO HE IS

a. Son –

more specifically "a Son" - the implication including the idea that prior to Christ all other words were spoken by inferior agents, but

now the supreme revelator of God has come and it is His Own, Only SON.

Luke 20.9-18

b. Heir –

He is the final heir of all that God possesses.

i. By God's ordaining it - [1Peter1.20](#)

ii. He also shares it - [Romans 8.12-17](#)

c. Radiance –

the outflashing of God's glory –

i. lantern burning brightly, but with the shutters closed, then suddenly flung open while you are staring at it...

ii. The rays of the sun are the same stuff of the light of the sun itself. There is no distinction between the light of the sun and the light of its rays

- d. Imprint - the exact character, the exact representation, the exact display...

John 14.8-11

II. WHAT HE DOES

- a. Creator

John 1.1-5

1 Cor 8.6

Ephesians 3.9

- b. Upholder

Colossians 1.16-17

- c. Redeemer –

by His own work, by Himself w/o any help from us!

- i. From the law - Gal 3.13-14

- ii. From sin - Tit 2.11-14

iii. Unto God - **Rev 5.8-10**

d. Revealer

Eph 3.8-13

Col 1.24-27

III. WHAT HE EARNED

a. Rest - seated, earned and shared

Heb 4.1-10

b. Honor - the seat and place of honor

Rev. 4 -5

c. Majesty - sharing the Majesty

d. Glory - all the praise of Heaven is His