

Letter to the Hebrews

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The Superiority of Christ

Hebrews 1:1-3

Christ – The Final Revealer (verses 1 & 2a)

1. **In the past:** God has revealed Himself to the ancients in many ways through the prophets.
2. **Today:** God reveals Himself to you and me through the Lord Jesus Christ, the living Word of God.

Christ – The Foremost Being (verses 2b-3a)

1. **Heir:** The Lord Jesus Christ has legal claim to all things through the blood of the eternal covenant.
2. **Creator:** As creator, the Lord Jesus Christ is the owner of all things.
3. **God:** The Lord Jesus Christ is God, not only in His manifestation, but in His essential nature.
4. **His Name:** The Name “Lord Jesus Christ” represents who He really is; the One who is superior to all other beings.

Christ – The Forceful Agent (verse 3b)

1. **Upholding:** The Lord Jesus Christ keeps all things functioning through His omnipotent word.
2. **Saving:** The Lord Jesus Christ has put away our sins through His shed blood on the cross.
3. **Interceding:** The Lord Jesus Christ, now in Heaven, represents us before the Father, through His continuing advocacy.

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