

NOTES:

In the book of Hebrews, the believers were being pressured (and persecuted) to leave Jesus and go back into years of tradition that their families had known. This letter was written as an encouragement to continue on in their faith. In these Bible Study's we are going to Go Deeper in this book to strengthen our faith in this season of shaking and pressure that we are walking through. Hear God's call to you to see Jesus in a fresh way.

5 truths about Jesus in Hebrews 1

1. God has appointed Jesus the heir of all things—He is fully equal with God the Father. (Hebrews 1:2)
2. God made the universe through Jesus—He is the creator of the universe. (Hebrews 1:2, John 1:1-3, 10-12)
3. Jesus is the radiance of God's glory—He is the full brightness of who God is. (Hebrews 1:3)
4. Jesus is the exact representation of God's being—every aspect of Jesus shows who God is. (Hebrews 1:3, John 1:18)
5. Jesus sustains all things by His powerful word—He is the one who holds all things together. (Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 1:15-20)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Why is it important to recognize Jesus as the heir of all things, elevated above our other loyalties?

What does it mean to you to know that Jesus—our creator from the beginning—would leave all His power as creator to come to earth as a human?

Why didn't Jesus keep His radiance (face shining like the glory of the son-Matthew 17:2) as He walked with humanity?

How does seeing God as a father of compassion—instead of a strict judge—affect your relationship with Him?

How can you find confidence in Jesus during this season marked by Covid?

VERSES:

Hebrews 1:1-3

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:10-12

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

John 1:18

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

Colossians 1:15-20

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Hebrews 2:1

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.