

Hebrews 1:1-4

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Prayer Before Reading Scripture

Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend the message of Your Gospel. Instill in us also reverence for Your blessed commandments, so that having conquered all sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your Father who is without beginning and Your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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In-Depth

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The Son through whom God spoke is...

- Prophet
 - in these last days he has spoken to us by *His Son...* (Heb 1.2a)
- Priest
 - when He had by Himself purged our sins... (Heb 1.3d)
- King
 - ...he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high... (Heb 1.3e)

The Son through whom God spoke is...

- God the Son
 - who is "the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person." (Heb 1.3a)
- Creator of the Universe
 - ...through whom also he [God] made the worlds. (Heb 1.2b)
 - ...upholding all things by the word of His power. (Heb 3.c)

The Son is Superior to the Angels

Therefore, we must pay the closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. (Heb 2.1).

...how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? (Heb. 2.3a)

Questions?
Comments?