**SERMON SHEET 2/5/23**

**Study of Hebrews #2**

**“Who is Jesus?”**

**Text: Hebrews 1:1-4**

I. Introduction & review

II. A brief overview of the opening sentence of Hebrews

1. Revelation
2. Creation
3. The deity of Christ
4. The atonement
5. Exaltation and authority of Jesus

III. A concise description of the preeminent Son of God

1. He is God’s final Word.
2. He is God’s appointed heir.
3. He is God’s agent of creation.
4. He is God’s glorious radiance.
5. He is God’s exact representation.

1. He is God’s sustainer of creation.

1. He is God’s church purifier.
2. He is God’s exalted authority.
3. He is God’s New Covenant mediator.

IV. Conclusion – a final word

**QUOTES**

1. Bob Utley:

*Verses 1–4 deal primarily with how God has spoken to us in a new way through a son, Jesus of Nazareth. No longer do we receive revelation bit by bit through servants (i.e. the prophets of the OT), but now through a full revelation in a family member.*

2. A. W. Pink:

* *There we have brought before us the “Son” as the Speaker to whom we must listen, the Object on which to gaze, the Satisfier of the heart, the One through whom God is now perfectly and finally made known.*
* [The Holy Spirit] *brings before us some of the highest and most blessed of our Savior’s personal excellencies.*

3. Kent Hughes:

* [Hebrews 1:1-4] *oozes with Christ*.
* *Jesus was the agent in whom and through whom the entire universe of space and time was created.*
* *The thought is utterly sublime but true—this glorious cosmic being at the apex of his splendor is praying for you and me! Can it really be? Yes! God’s Word says it is so. Wonder of wonders!*

4. John MacArthur:

*The universe is a cosmos instead of chaos, and ordered and reliable system instead of an erratic and unpredictable muddle, only because Jesus Christ upholds it.*

5. Charles Spurgeon:

*In heaven above, and on the earth beneath, and in the waters under the earth, and on every star, He is supreme Lord and Master. They that will not yield to Him shall be broken with a rod of iron; He shall dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel. So His cause is safe; His kingdom is secure, for He is at the right hand of power.*

6. Al Mohler:

*Hebrews is not for the theologically faint of heart. Hebrews is for those whose endurance will be richly rewarded with a remarkable portrait of Christ.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE TEXTS**

* **Eph. 1:18; Rom. 8:17; John 1:3; 1 Cor. 8:6; Col. 1:16; John 1:14; Mark 9:2-3; Eph. 5:25-27; Heb. 10:4; Heb. 10:11-13; Ps. 110:1; Phil. 2:9-11; Rom. 8:34**