

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS, PART 1

(Hebrews 1)

If you are a Christian, one who has been truly saved from the penalty of your sin, then your life is not about you. Even though our world tells you that you are the most important thing to you, it is a lie from the pit. If you know Christ the Lord as Savior then you have been bought with the price of His blood. If so, then really you are three times His. He made you...so by creation you belong to Him. He saved you...so you are His. He is changing you and making you into the likeness of Christ...so you are His. Paul said it so well. "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (Phil 1:21) This means for us that our lives, our possessions, and our time are His. Everything we are and have is really His and should be used for His glory. But, who is this One that owns us? The author of Hebrews wonderfully describes our Lord Jesus Christ.

A SEVEN-FOLD DESCRIPTION OF JESUS...THE ONE WHOM IT IS ALL ABOUT. He is the glorious One, superior to all in every way.

I. **Jesus Is The Real Owner Of Everything In The Universe.(v.2)**

"He (God the Father) appointed heir of all things." This is His inheritance from the Father.

- A. The author of Hebrews is telling us why God's revelation in His son, Jesus, is far superior all of His revelation given prior. (This refers to the Old Testament) (vv.1-2a)
 - 1. The Old Testament is certainly God's Word.
 - 2. Think of the many ways that God revealed Himself to His people during that time.
- B. But when Jesus came, it was God in the flesh. This provided a 20/20 vision of God. If you desire to know what God is like, then look at Jesus.
- C. Jesus received from the Father the title deed to everything, and that means everything. It includes: all people, all stuff, all the planets, outer space...everything!
 - 1. This sounds like Psalm 2. This royal psalm presents the crowning of Jesus as king.
 - 2. Daniel 7:13-14...tells of this glorious day.

II. **Jesus Is The Creator Of The Universe.(v.2)**

"Through Whom He made the universe"

- A. The Bible tells us that God the Father made the universe through Christ. (Col 1:16) "all things were made by Him and for Him." So it was Jesus who spoke the Word in Genesis 1 causing the creation to come into being. "And God said...let there be..."
- B. This certainly tells of the divinity of Jesus. Jesus is God. God alone created the universe. Man discovers what God has made, and refashions what is.
- C. The idea here: Jesus created time, space, energy, and all matter. Everything! (John 1:3) "Through Him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made." No wonder "the heavens shout the glory of God."

