

## IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

(Hebrews 1) (Part 2)

Often we are given to thinking about great men and women, for they can capture our imagination. These are found in our history books, sports, and in realms of science, to name just a few places.

One day Jesus quizzed His disciples asking, "Who do men say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13) A variety of answers were given, much like today, but only one answer was right. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God..."

Last week we began to see that Jesus is really the greatest one who had ever lived. As God made flesh, He is the Owner of everything, the Creator of the universe, and the radiant one. The writer of Hebrews continues telling us even more of His excellencies. Your life should not be about you, rather it should be all about Him!

### A SEVEN-FOLD DESCRIPTION OF JESUS...THE ONE WHOM IT IS ALL ABOUT.

For compared to Him, there is none great. Four more descriptions...

#### I. Jesus Is The Exact Representation Of The Father. (v.3)

"The exact representation of his being."

A. Jesus is the perfect revealer of His Father.

He told Phillip, "If you have seen me, you have seen the Father." (John 14:9)

B. This is different from Him being "the radiance of His glory."

The exact representation refers to the substance of God, His person and character.

C. This word used was commonly used of the image that was made from a die cast...a coin.

Jesus is a perfect representation of the original. He is the reproduction of the Father.

He is the perfect, personal imprint of God in time and space.

#### II. Jesus Holds The Universe Together Carrying It To Its Predetermined End.

"Sustaining all things by His powerful word."

A. This "sustaining" involves more than merely a holding together. It involves:

1. He bears it all up... He carries it. "He's got the whole world in His hands..."

2. But more, it also points to Him carrying everything to its predetermined end.

This is His governance. He is right on time. He is sovereign.

B. This sustaining work involves all things, visible and invisible. Large things and tiny things...

The whole world "hangs on His arm."

He does all this by means of His powerful spoken word.

C. In the Gospels we see glimpses of the power of His word.

He calms the raging sea, He heals the sick, and raises the dead.

