

**“God’s Final Word – Jesus!”  
(Hebrews 1:1-4)**

**A Glad Declaration (1-2a)**

- **Promised by the Prophets (1)**

*“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets...”*

- **Fulfilled by the Son (2a)**

*“...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son”*

**A Glowing Presentation (2b-3)**

- **Who He is (2b-3a)**

*“Whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power”*

- **What He Did (3b)**

*“...by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high”*

**A Glorious Exaltation (4)**

- **Restored Position (4a)**

*“having become so much better than the angels,*

- **Rewarded Proof (4b)**

*“as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.”*

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**Small Group/Family Discussion Guide**

**Icebreaker:** Share about a time that you mis-identified someone, greeting them and then realizing it wasn’t who you thought it was. 😊

**Discussion Questions**

1. What are some of the distinctions between how God spoke before Jesus came, and how He spoke in the coming of Jesus? What should our attitude be toward the Old Testament?
2. The writer implies how important it is to hear God’s Son. How can we make sure we’re really hearing Jesus with all the distractions this time of year?
3. What does it mean that Jesus is “the brightness of God’s glory and the express image of God’s person?”
4. Share what it means to you personally that Jesus “by Himself purged our sins and sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high?”
5. Why does the writer emphasize that Christ is greater than angels? How should this truth impact us?

**Small Group Prayer**

Take some time to reflect upon each of the descriptions of Jesus found in Hebrews 1:2-3 as you enter a time of worshipful prayer.