

## QUESTIONS FOR HEBREWS 1:1-4

1. What is the main point the author is trying to help his readers understand?
2. What did God communicate to His people about Himself and about them in His revelation through the prophets?
3. As you consider God's two revelations in v. 1-2, does the author minimize or replace the first with the second or link them together? How does he use the first revelation as a platform from which to express the unfathomable greatness of God's revelation in the Son?
4. What are some of the attributes of God? Name some ways in which Jesus radiates or reflects those attributes.
5. Many people today see the "God of the Old Testament" as different from Jesus. What does v. 3 reveal about this idea?
6. What action of the Son increased His greatness over the angels? Why do you think this action accomplished this?

7. If you are able, take time to go for a walk this week. Notice the attributes of the sun brought to the earth by its rays. Take time to praise the God for sending the Son to reveal His attributes to you. What are some things you could praise Him for?
  
8. If you are going through a time of trial, deliberately slow down and focus on WHO your prayers are directed to. What messages are you tempted to listen to when you are distressed? These could be actual truths from Scripture, but misinterpreted or applied. They could also be untrue messages you have believed about God, yourself, and the world. How can focusing on what the author has proclaimed in this passage help you to pray with greater intimacy with and hope in God?
  
9. Read through the book of Hebrews, if possible. If not, try to read chapters 1-7, 10, and 13. See how many clues you can collect about the author, the recipients of the message, and the circumstances of its writing. Bring your findings for discussion!