



The Supremacy of Christ

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TODAY'S READING: Hebrews 1

Where do we begin? The book of Hebrews is filled with Spirit-led doctrine that speaks directly to the divinity of Christ. There should be no question as to the God/man Jesus Christ, as the author speaks, *"who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high"* (Hebrews 1:3 NKJV).

This is truly remarkable, the Incarnation of Jesus, the Son of God. Jesus descended from eternity, from Heaven, in the form of flesh, and walked among men (John 1:14). Jesus became our heavenly High Priest as He sat at the right hand of the Majesty on High. We are talking about Christology -- the person, nature and role of Jesus. The Son of God became our heavenly High Priest, who offered Himself as the sacrifice once for all time. Jesus purged our sins, cleansed us and justified us to the Father. Being God, He did not have a prideful disposition that would lord over creation. He did not come down to dazzle us with His splendor but to reveal the loving nature and characteristics of the Father!

This most excellent demonstration of love from our Almighty God speaks greatly to the lengths that He would go to reconcile us, sinful mankind, back to Himself. Some may feel it is a stretch to conclude that Jesus is God. However, verses 5 - 7 give evidence of His Sonship through the Old Testament passage that points to Jesus. The most significant dialogue that supports this thought is Hebrews 1:8-9: *"But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."*

Jesus is identified as God from the Father! He is fully deity with an eternal throne that will abide forever. This is Jesus, God Almighty, that dwelt among men and we anxiously await His return.

PRAYER: Father in the Heavens, Jehovah God, we thank you for Jesus. Father, we thank you for allowing Him to enter our time and space from eternity. Father, we ask that you continue

to lead us on Christ's righteous path, by your indwelling Spirit. Father, help us be more like Jesus, so we can live and love like Jesus lived and loved. In His name we pray, amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: Hebrews 2

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