

# AWAITING THE KING | HOPE

Hebrews 1:1-3

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## I Hope is the confident expectation that God will do what He's promised to do.

### Isaiah 59:2

*but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.*

A We are in desperate need of hope.

Isaiah 59:2

B God didn't leave us in our sin; instead, He pursued us.

Genesis 3:15

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*I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.*

C There is no hope apart from Jesus.

John 14:6 / 1 Timothy 2:5

## II The Hope of Jesus's Coming Hebrews 1:1-3

### Hebrews 1:1

*Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets*

### Psalms 19:1

*The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

### Romans 1:19-20

*For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.*

A God has always been speaking.

Hebrews 1:1 / Psalm 19:1 / Romans 1:19-20

B God has spoken most clearly and directly through Jesus.

Hebrews 1:2-3a / John 1:1 / John 14:9 / Philippians 2:9-11

### Hebrews 1:2a

*but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son*

**John 5:39**

*You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about Me.*

**Luke 23:27**

*And there followed Him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for Him.*

**Hebrews 1:2a**

*but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son*

**Hebrews 1:2b**

*...He appointed the heir of all things...*

**Philippians 2:9-11**

*Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**Hebrews 1:2c**

*...through whom also He created the world.*

**Hebrews 1:3b**

*...He upholds the universe by the word of His power*

**Colossians 1:16-17**

*For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.*

**Hebrews 1:3a**

*He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature*

**John 14:9b**

*...Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father.*

**Hebrews 1:3c**

*After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high*

C Jesus did for humanity what humanity could never do for themselves.

Hebrews 1:3b / John 10:18 / Colossians 2:15 / Hebrews 10:11-12

**John 10:18**

*No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord.*

**Colossians 2:15**

*He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.*

**Hebrews 1:3c**

*...He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high*

**Hebrews 10:4**

*For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.*

**Hebrews 10:11-12**

*And every priest stands daily at His service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God*

- D Our greatest hope is found in God's greatest gift.  
Hebrews 1:2-3/ John 3:16

### III Lasting Truths to Remember

- 1 We have a personal God.  
Psalm 8:3-4

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*When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him*

- 2 We have a God we can trust fully.  
Romans 8:32

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*He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?*

**Hebrews 1:2a**

*but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son*

**Hebrews 1:3c**

*After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high*

- 3 We can rest in our salvation.  
Hebrews 10:11-12