

We Wait No Longer

“but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe..” [Hebrews 1:2](#)

NUGGET – We wait no longer according this verse from Hebrews 1. That’s because we are in ‘these last days’. There is comfort in these words for us. In the setting of the opening of Hebrews the author tells us in the past God has spoken in many and various ways, but now, now ‘in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.’

God has given us His ‘Final Answer’ and that answer is Jesus Christ. Yes, He chose to use other methods before, mainly prophets. But that time has ended, because we are near the end of time. So God wanted us to be sure that we got the message. And the message is what He sent us through His Son, His Heir of all things.

And when you read the rest of this opening chapter, the writer is making the case that there is only one Son and that He alone has been creator and redeemer. He is not simply an angel or a good man. He is God's Heir, His Son. And what the Son has done goes beyond what any angel could have done.

In verse 3 when it says there, ‘After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven’ it speaks of the work of the Son. He has purchased forgiveness for sin. That is a finished work. It is completed. And that is how God has chosen to speak to us now; through the work of the cross of Jesus Christ.

That work completes all that the prophets pointed to in the past, which was also the work of God. He spoke through the prophets to teach us what He would do, ‘in these last days.’ So that when Jesus did His work on the cross we would understand that God had come to do all that He had spoken about.

Also in verse 3 it says that the Son sustains all things by his powerful word. The Son brings life to the Word and to the World. We are reminded of the gospel of John which in its opening speaks of Jesus as the Word through Whom all things were made. Jesus, the Son of God, the “exact representation” of the being of God (also vs 3) not only made and sustains, but also redeems the world from sin. This something no angel (or mere mortal) could accomplish.

In reading the rest of the chapter we see how it is that Jesus is superior to angels. And we see that His work is superior to angels and we, who will inherit salvation (vs 14) do so only because He has the power to grant that. After all He is the heir of all things.

APPLICATION -

1. Knowing that Jesus is God, that He is the creator and sustainer of all life, that He is the redeemer who grants purification from sin, changes a person’s perspective on life. We have purpose and divine intentionality because He chose to give us, not just life, but a life redeemed. The application would be, how do you want to live that gift of life you have been given?

PRAY – (this comes from a comment by Stephen Paulik)

O Lord, Jesus Christ, we are created, that we may know moment-by-moment, You have purged our sins and made us partakers of Your Grace. Amen.