

Christ Is Superior to the Prophets

Hebrews 01:01–03

1 *Jesus Christ is the supreme spokesman*

1 In the past
God spoke to our forefathers
through the prophets
at many times and in various ways,

2 *Jesus Christ is the appointed heir of all things*

2 But in these last days
he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed heir of all things,
and through whom he made the universe.

3 *Jesus Christ is the Creator and Maker of the universe*

4 *Jesus Christ is the very glory of God Himself*

3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory
and the exact representation of his being,
sustaining all things
by his powerful word.
After he had provided purification for sins,
he sat down
at the right hand of the Majesty
in heaven.

5 *Jesus Christ is the exact representation of God*

6 *Jesus Christ is the Sustainer of the universe*

7 *Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of mankind*

8 *Jesus Christ is the supreme Mediator*

Christ Secures The Triumphant Victory for Man Hebrews 02: 14-18

1. *Christ became man's great Deliverer*

- a. By becoming a man
- b. By dying for us
- c. By destroying the devil's power over sin and death
- d. By delivering us from the fear of death
- e. By freeing us from the showing of the flesh (sinful nature)

2. *Christ became man's great High Priest*

- a. To become sympathetic to men
- b. To become faithful to God
- c. To make atonement
- d. To help those who are tried and tempted

14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death - that is, the devil -

15 And free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants.

17 For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.