

“MAKING SENSE OUT OF A SENSELESS WORLD”

HEBREWS 1:1-3

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Introduction

The past weeks have shaken our world: just a few months ago we could not have imagined what is happening now. In many respects we live in a senseless world.

On this Easter Sunday, we need to reflect ... and fix our thoughts on the author and pioneer of our faith.

C.H Spurgeon, the great London preacher, opened a sermon with these words: “I have nothing to do tonight, but preach”

Likewise many of the New Testament Christians and preachers.

(Acts 8:5; 42; 9:20; 1 Corinthians 2:2)

Our greatest need of all is to see

The great theme of the Letter to the Hebrews is the **supremacy of Christ**.

Let us therefore fix our eyes on Jesus ...!

In this letter we see: ...

1. Jesus is the P..... (v1,2)

“His Son, whom he appointed heir of all things”

Psalm 2:8

Colossians 1:16 – *“all things were created for Him ...”*

Ephesians 1:18

Romans 8:17 – we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ

2. Jesus is the P..... (v2)

“... and through whom He made the universe”

Jesus is the creator: this is the good news of 2 Corinthians 5:17

3. Jesus is the P..... (v3)

“sustaining all things by a powerful word”

Colossians 1:17

He does what we can never do – Psalm 51:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Let us pray “O God, will you not bring good out of evil”

Genesis 50:20

2 Corinthians 3:5

4. Jesus is the P..... of God's glory (v3)

"The Son is the radiance of God's glory"

Have you seen His glory? John 1:14

5. Jesus is the P..... of God (v3)

"and the EXACT representation of His being"

John 14:8,9

Is God real to you?

6. Jesus is the P..... (v3)

"after making purification for sins"

Better

Perfect

Eternal

"Look to the cross!!"

7. Jesus is the P..... (v3)

"he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven"

Levitical priests never sit down, but continually make sacrifices

Hebrews 10:11,12

Jesus work as Saviour & Redeemer is complete

In Christ ...

- We have all the riches of his: he is the promised
- We have all the creative resources of: the powerful
- We have the of a loving God: the providential
- We see all the of the Father: the profound radiance of God's glory

- Jesus makes God to us: the personal of God.
- We see a with a cross: the perfect
- We worship a in session: the priestly

In Him are:

- The R.....of God's inheritance
- The R..... of new life
- The R..... of heaven
- The R..... of God
- The R.....of God's presence
- The R..... of a Saviour
- The R..... of a King

2 Corinthians 4:6-10, 16-18

Hebrews 12:1-3

All the way my Saviour leads me!