HEBREWS
A GUIDED STUDY

A GREATER JESUS. A STRONGER FAITH.

Lesson 2:
God Has Spoken

Hebrews 1:1–3
Jesus and the Story That Came Before

THE BIG PICTURE

Jesus doesn't replace the story that came before. Jesus brings the story into focus.



GOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN SPEAKING

Hebrews 1:1

"In the past God spoke to our ancestors at many times and in various ways…" (NIV)



CREATION
Genesis 1:1–3

PATRIARCHS
Abraham

LAW
Moses

KINGS

PROPHETS

THE STORY KEEPS MOVING FORWARD

Even through Israel's failures, God kept speaking and working out his purposes.



THE LAST DAYS

Hebrews 1:2

God has now spoken to us by his Son in these last days.



JESUS CAME

JESUS DIED

JESUS WAS RAISED

JESUS ASCENDED

THE SPIRIT WAS POURED OUT

WE LIVE HERE NOW
Awaiting His return

JESUS THE SON

Hebrews 1:2–3

The one who spoke, now speaks by his Son. All things point to him.



HEIR OF ALL THINGS
Through whom he made the universe
(Hebrews 1:2)

THE RADIANCE OF GOD'S GLORY
The exact representation of his being
(Hebrews 1:3)

SUSTAINING ALL THINGS
By his powerful word
(Hebrews 1:3)

PURIFICATION FOR SINS

Hebrews 1:3

The one through whom creation came also provides purification for sins.



THE SON TAKES HIS SEAT

Hebrews 1:3; Psalm 110:1

"Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."



Notes

A CLOSER LOOK AT HEBREWS 1:3

One amazing verse that reveals who Jesus is and what he has done.

"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."

HEBREWS 1:3 (NIV)



JESUS IN THE FULL STORY

The images and themes in Hebrews are rooted in the Old Testament. They all come together in Jesus.



KING	HIGH PRIEST	PROPHET	SHEPHERD	MEDIATOR
Psalm 2 Psalm 110	Exodus Leviticus	Deuteronomy 18 Isaiah	Psalm 23 Ezekiel 34	Exodus 20 Galatians 3

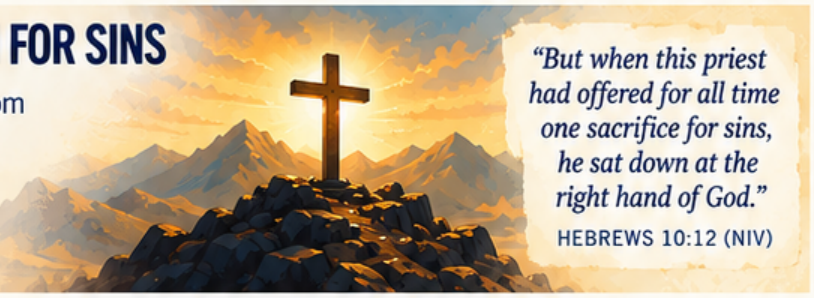
THROUGH WHOM ALL THINGS WERE MADE

Creation came through Jesus, and he continues to sustain all things.



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THE SON TAKES HIS SEAT

After providing purification for sins, Jesus sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.



Notes

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. God has always been speaking.
2. The Old Testament is not a failed first attempt.
3. Jesus brings the story into focus.
4. Everything points to Jesus.

FOR FURTHER STUDY

Genesis 1:1–3
Psalm 2:7–8
Psalm 110:1
Acts 2:14–21
1 Peter 1:18–21
Hebrews 1:1–3

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