



*NOTE: Our lesson questions are based on the NIV 2011 edition. Our preference is your first time through the questions, you answer without consulting commentaries - delight in what the Holy Spirit will reveal to you.*

## **LESSON 1**

### **HEBREWS 1:1-3**

1. What makes you excited to go deeper and grasp a better view and understanding of Jesus from last week's **Hebrews** Overview?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Prayerfully read **Hebrews 1:1-3** a few times. As you meditate on this view of God's Son, make note of what is true about the Son and His attributes.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. a) From **VI**, how did God speak to people in the past, before Jesus came?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) What do you learn about God's prophets and their message from the following verses?
  - **Deuteronomy 18:18-19**
  - **Amos 3:7**
  - **Luke 24:25-27**
  - **Acts 10:43**
  - **2 Peter 1:19-21**

NOTE: For the Jewish people, perhaps two of the most revered prophets were Moses and Elijah.

4. a) Skim **Exodus 14:21-31, 34:27-32**. As you consider the astounding events describing how God worked through the prophet Moses, why do you think it might be difficult for early / Jewish believers to see anyone as being greater than Moses? See **Deuteronomy 34:10-12** also.

b) What are some of the miracles God did through and for His highly esteemed prophet Elijah, according to **1 Kings 17, 2 Kings 2:11**, and **James 5:17-18**?

c) Although Moses and Elijah seemed to have an elevated position among the prophets, what truth is revealed in **Luke 9:28-36**? When are you tempted to listen to others instead of the teachings and truth of Jesus?

5. From **Hebrews 1:2a**, how has God spoken in these last days and to whom?

NOTE: The apostles consider the last days the time between Jesus' first coming and His return.

6. List the three phrases that describe Jesus and how they set Him apart from the prophets in **V2b- 3a**.

7. According to **V3b**, what is the Son's purpose and where is He seated? How does this exalt Him above the prophets?
8. As you reflect on **Hebrews 1:1-3**, share what is convicting your heart or inspiring you about the superiority of Jesus to the prophets.

#### 9. CONSIDER JESUS: THE BETTER AUTHORITY / POWER

The Son is the revelation of God - the life of Jesus speaks to us and reveals who God is. Jesus declared that He is the fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures and the Law (**Matthew 5:17** and **Luke 24:44-47**). In perfect unity with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, Jesus demonstrated and declared His divine authority and power. Read the following passages and reflect on the authority and power of Jesus. How does this impact your view of circumstances and authority in your life? Consider the ways you are resisting His authority.

- **Mark 2:10**
- **Luke 4:32-36**
- **John 10:17-18, 13:3** and **14:10**
- **John 17:11-12**

**MEMORY VERSE**

*"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word." Hebrews 1:3a*

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**PRAYER REQUEST**