

¹ God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,

Nehemiah 9:30 & 2nd Peter 1:20-21

² has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

John 1:1-3 & Colossians 1:15-17

³ who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

“the express image of His person”

E.S.V. = “the *exact imprint* of His nature” N.A.S. = “the *exact representation* of His nature”

N.I.V. “the *exact representation* of His being”

Also see: **John 1:14 & 1st Tim. 3:16**

“He had by Himself purged our sins”

Rom. 5:8-9, 1st Corinthians 15:3, 1st Peter 1:18-19, 1st John 3:5 & Revelation 1:5

“sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high”

Acts 2:29-36 & 1st Peter 3:20-21

⁴ having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

Philippians 2:8-11 (NKJV) ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

⁵ For to which of the angels did He ever say: “*You are My Son, Today I have begotten You*”? And again: “*I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son*”?

Psalm 2:7, Acts 13:30-33, Romans 1:4 & Hebrews 5:5

⁶ But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: “*Let all the angels of God worship Him.*”

⁷ And of the angels He says: “*Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire.*”

⁸ But to the Son *He* says: "*Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom.*"

⁹ *You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."*

¹⁰ And: "*You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands.*"

¹¹ *They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment;*

2nd Peter 3:10-13

¹² *Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."*

¹³ But to which of the angels has He ever said: "*Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool*"?

¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

Questions Chapter 1

1. Who has been appointed heir of all things?
2. The statement, "*You are My Son, Today I have begotten You*"? And again: "*I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son*"? " was fulfilled at what event?
3. List 4 verses which show that Jesus purged us from our sins.
4. What is being spoke of by the phrase "*they will perish*"
5. When did Jesus sit down at the right hand of the Majesty on high?
6. How is Jesus shown to be superior to angels in chapter 1?
7. Who is being spoken of by the question, *Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation*?
8. What do we learn about the kingdom in this chapter?