

## **Portraits of Jesus in Hebrews**

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Note: These could be used as a series of three sermons to explore the nature of Jesus as described in the book of Hebrews. One could possibly include all of these points in one sermon, or one could expand these to provide a foundation for a more detailed series of sermons or classes concerning the nature of Jesus as described in the New Testament.

### **Descriptions which emphasize his Divinity**

Son of God, 1:2-3, 3:6, 4:14, 5:5-10, et.al.

Heir of all things, 1:2

Creator of the universe, 1:2

Ruler, seated at right hand of majesty in heaven, 1:3

Sustainer of all things, 1:3 [glue, holding things together]

Radiance of God's glory, 1:3

Exact representation of God's being, 1:3

### **Descriptions which focus on his role as Savior**

Purification for sins, 1:3

Author of salvation, 2:10

High priest, 2:17, 3:1, 4:14, 5:1-10, et.al. [Makes atonement, 2:17]

Apostle, 3:1 [sent from God]

Source of eternal salvation, 5:9

Guarantee of better covenant, 7:22

Savior, 7:25

Sacrifice, 9:14

Mediator of new covenant, 9:15

### **Descriptions which emphasize his Humanity**

Made a little lower than the angels, 2:9

Brother, 2:11, 17

Nourisher, 2:18, 4:14-16 [human side]

Author and finisher [perfecter] of our faith, 12:2