

THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST: He Speaks & Rules

Hebrews 1:1-4

Introduction

We are beginning a new sermon series this week, which we will be engaged in for a few months, taking us up to Advent and into the new year. We will be studying the NT book of Hebrews. Many agree one of the main characteristics of this book is its emphasis on faith. If there is one book in the NT that exhorts its readers to remain faithful “in the last days”, it is this book of Hebrews. However, it goes much deeper than just a call to faithfulness. This book clearly asserts the supremacy of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whose word and work is superior to all else.

In a time such as ours, the message of Hebrews is most relevant. We should be viewing the supremacy of Christ as the source of any peace, hope, and confidence that we can possess. The message we are going to get throughout this book of Hebrews is that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the superior revelation of God. He is the fullest, the final, and the ultimate revelation of what God says and who God is, which is the point of these opening verses. We are going to see how Jesus is our God who speaks supremely and rules supremely.

I. A GOD WHO SPEAKS (vv. 1-2)

II. A GOD WHO RULES (vv. 3-4)

Resources: *Calvin's Commentaries XXII, John Calvin; Living & Loving Life Jesus, Brandon Cook; Evangelical dictionary of theology, Elwell; Matthew Henry's Commentary (Vol. 6); Hebrews, Simon Kistemaker; Hebrews For You, Micahle Kruger*