

a study of the book of
H E B R E W S
pressing on towards maturity

I. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD'S FINAL WORD.

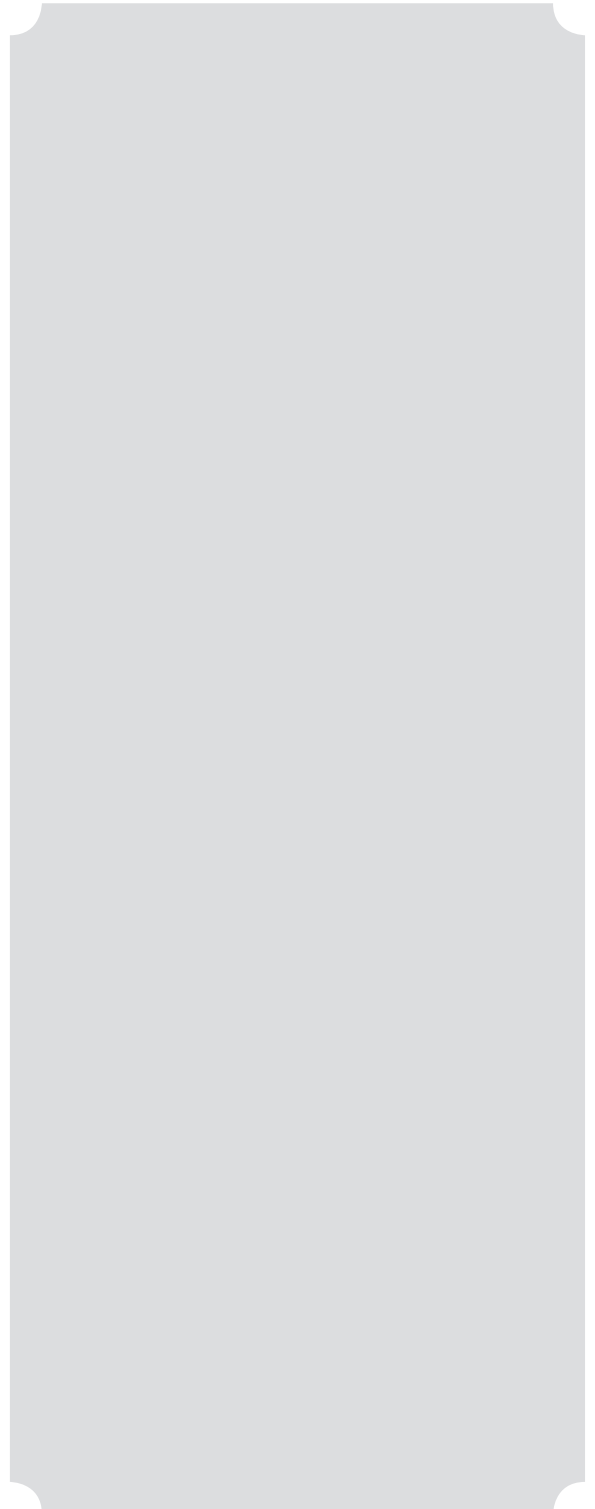
- A. The focus is on the Incarnate Son.
- B. The key issue is His present status at the right hand of God.

II. JESUS CHRIST IS BETTER THAN THE PROPHETS.

- A. Prophets' words
 - 1. Partial
 - 2. Preparatory
 - 3. Through servants
- B. Jesus as a revelation
 - 1. Full
 - 2. Final
 - 3. Through the Son

III. JESUS CHRIST IS SUPERIOR TO THE ANGELS.

- A. Because He has inherited a more excellent name
 - 1. Angels - powerful servants of God
 - 2. Jesus Christ - Supreme Son of God
- B. The reason for this passage is not completely clear.
 - 1. Relationship to the giving of the Word
 - 2. Relationship to the teaching on the Messiah



IV. EMPHASIS ON JESUS CHRIST AS THE ONE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER

A. In the section on the prophets vss. 1-3

1. Begins with the fact that the Son is the heir of all things
2. Finishes with the fact that He is seated at the right hand of God

B. In the section on the angels vss. 4-14

1. Begins with the fact that He is the Son who is firstborn.
2. Ends with the thought of Jesus seated and waiting for His enemies to be defeated finally.

V. POINT OF THE PASSAGE FOR THE HEBREWS

A. Jesus Christ has already won a victory.

B. Right living demands that His victory is allowed to shape my reality.

