

SONGS of the *Messiah*

JESUS CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Hebrew Christians were under pressure to return to Judaism.

B. Faith was failing under that pressure.

C. The answer is a full understanding of Jesus Christ.

D. Psalm 102 is quoted in Hebrews 1 as support for the superiority of the Son.

E. The quote is linked to a quote from Psalm 45.

II. THREE PIVOTAL ARGUMENTS FROM THE QUOTE

A. Jesus was before all things.

1. Agreement with other writers

a. John 1:1-3

b. Colossians 1:15-17

2. Key to faith in Hebrews

John 1:1-3

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.”

Colossians 1:15-17

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.”

B. Jesus in control of the course of history

1. Hebrews 1:2 - Through whom He made the world - Shaped the ages

2. Explains the right He has to move from one way of working with the world to another

C. Jesus will be able to save because of His permanence.

1. As a high priest - Lives forever to make intercession

2. As the mediator of the new covenant

3. Because the sacrifice is sufficient and finished forever

4. Because Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and forever