Welcome friends to another broadcast of "Morsels for Zion's Poor"

The first four verses in the book of Hebrews contain the sum total of the gospel. If one can grasp the breadth and depth of all that the writer of Hebrews says he will hold in his hands the very essence of the gospel.

There are but "two times" spoken of concerning the earth and its inhabitants. The former times and the latter days. "Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness." "Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time." We are not waiting for another era to unfold upon the earth. HE has in these "last days" spoken unto us by HIS SON. We now see the reign of CHRIST and wait for no other.

CHRIST is HIS own witness. "HE hath spoken unto us <u>by HIS SON</u>". Even as Peter was given this revelation. "Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life." "But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him." "He calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out."

CHRIST is the revelation of GOD. ""No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, <u>he hath declared him</u>." If any man would ever be acquainted with the true and living GOD HE must of necessity be acquainted with JESUS CHRIST. "hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?" "I and my Father are one."

HE is the appointed HEIR (i.e.; rightful owner) of all things. The Psalmist spoke of HIM saying, "I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." "Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles." It is to CHRIST that all of the promises of GOD are made. "He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ."

CHRIST is the CREATOR. "By whom also <u>HE made the worlds</u>". "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And <u>he is before all things</u>, and by him all things consist." Being the CREATOR, HE alone is eternal. "<u>Who only hath immortality</u>, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and power everlasting. Amen."

HE came into the world to redeem HIS people. "when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high". HE came to fulfill that which was spoken to Joseph "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Without the shedding of blood there is no remission and HE came to shed HIS precious blood as a LAMB without spot or blemish to take away (i.e.;purge) the sin of HIS people as their SUBSTITUTE. It is impossible (according to GOD's law) that anyone could undertake to be the REDEEMER of another except that HE was of the same kin. The LORD took upon himself the sin of all of those elect children which were given to HIM before the foundation of the world and did fulfill all of the law's demands completely and without reservation for them alone. "Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth"

HE is the END. HE has finished the work HE came to perform. "HE sat down at the right hand of the MAJESTY on high." "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." The sons of GOD worship at HIS feet and expectantly look for HIM. "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come." "Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus" Are you satisfied with CHRIST or do you look for another?

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