

The express image of Christ

TEXT- Hebrews 1:1-4 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; 4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

INTRO- ἀπαύγασμα - apaugasma - ap-ow'-gas-mah

an off flash, that is, effulgence: - brightness.

effulgence: Radiant splendor or Brilliance

We must not forget who Christ is!

He is God incarnate. The Creator of the universe. The Ancient of days

Joh 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

II. The Brightness of His Glory –His radiant splendor

Gen 15:17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and **a burning lamp** that passed between those pieces.

Exo 3:2 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in **a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush**: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

Exo 3:6 Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And **Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.**

Eze 8:1-2 And it came to pass in the sixth year, in the sixth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I sat in mine house, and the elders of Judah sat before me, that the hand of the Lord GOD fell there upon me. 2 Then I beheld, and lo a **likeness as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loins even downward, fire; and from his loins even upward, as the appearance of brightness, as the colour of amber.**

Exo 33:18-23 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory. 19 And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy. 20 And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live. 21 And the LORD said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock: 22 And it shall come to pass, while **my glory passeth by**, that I will put thee in a clift of the

rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by: 23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.

Exo 34:35 And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that **the skin of Moses' face shone**: and Moses put the vail upon his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Mat 17:1-2 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, 2 And was transfigured before them: and **his face did shine as the sun**, and his raiment was white as the light.

Rev 1:14-17 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; 15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. 16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and **his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.**

17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, **Fear not; I am the first and the last:**

Joh 4:24 God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

III. This glory is the express image if His divine attributes.

The Alpha and Omega. Emmanuel – God With us.

1. Almighty One – [Rev. 1:8](#)
2. Alpha and Omega – [Rev. 22:13](#)
3. Advocate – “[1 John 2:1](#)”
4. Author and Perfecter of Our **Faith** – [Heb. 12:2](#)
5. Authority – [Matt. 28:18](#)
6. Bread of Life – [John 6:35](#)
7. Beloved Son of God – [Matt. 3:17](#)
8. Bridegroom – [Matt. 9:15](#)
9. Chief Cornerstone – “[Ps. 118:22](#)”
10. Deliverer – [1 Thess. 1:10](#)
11. Faithful and True – [Rev. 19:11](#)
12. Good Shepherd - [John 10:11](#)
13. Great High Priest – [Heb. 4:14](#)
14. Head of the Church – “[Eph. 1:22](#)”
15. Holy Servant – [Acts 4:29-30](#)
16. I Am – [John 8:58](#)
17. Immanuel – [Is. 7:14](#)
18. Indescribable Gift –
19. Judge – “...[Acts 10:42](#)”
20. King of Kings – [Rev. 17:14](#)

21. Lamb of God – [John 1:29](#)
22. Light of the World – " [John 8:12](#)
23. Lion of the Tribe of Judah – [Rev. 5:5](#)
24. Lord of All [Phil. 2:9-11](#)
25. Mediator – "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." [1 Tim. 2:5](#)
26. Messiah – "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ)." [John 1:41](#)
27. Mighty One – "Then you will know that I, the Lord, am your Savior, your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob." [Is. 60:16](#)
28. One Who Sets Free – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." [John 8:36](#)
29. Our Hope – " [1 Tim. 1:1](#)
30. Peace – [Eph. 2:14](#)
31. Prophet – [Mark 6:4](#)
32. Redeemer – [Job 19:25](#)
33. Risen Lord – [1 Cor. 15:3-4](#)
34. Rock – [1 Cor. 10:4](#)
35. Sacrifice for Our Sins – [1 John 4:10](#)
36. Savior – [Luke 2:11](#)
37. Son of Man –
38. Son of the Most High – [Luke 1:32](#)
39. Supreme Creator Over All – [Col. 1:16-17](#)
40. Resurrection and the Life – [John 11:25](#)
41. The Door – [John 10:9](#)
42. The Way – [John 14:6](#)
43. The Word – [John 1:1](#)
44. True Vine -. " [John 15:1](#)
45. Truth – [John 8:32](#)
46. Victorious One – [Rev. 3:21](#)
47. – 50. Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace – [Is. 9:6](#)

IV. Upholding All Things - By The Word of His Power

A. His creative commands

Acts 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

Col 1:17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Heb 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear

1. Let there be light etc.

2. He made man after His own image

3. He performed healings and miracle by His Word

B. The purification of sinners

John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Purification – To remediate all sin from every believer.

1 Jn 2:2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Expiation – The removal of sin by the substitutionary sacrifice of Christ at Calvary

V. He Sat Down On The Right Hand of the Majesty On High

Heb 1:13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

Heb 8:1 Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;

Heb 10:12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

Heb 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Rom 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

CONCL – We have an advocate with Jesus Christ

1 Jn 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: