

# Hebrews

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## Progressive revelation:

God's plan of salvation was not revealed at once, but over time; culminating in the person and work of the Messiah.

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Jesus is Heir.  
Jesus is Creator.  
Jesus is the Radiance.  
Jesus is God  
Jesus is Sustainer.  
Jesus is Purifier.  
Jesus is Exalted.  
Jesus is Superior.

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Psalm 2:1-12

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Acts 2:23-31

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No plan of God's can be thwarted by His creation.

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Acts 13:16-33

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Even though Jesus has always positionally been God the Son, these passages refer to God the Son's incarnation and exaltation as the God-man.

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How can a human have a kingdom that does not end?

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How can a human have a kingdom that does not end?

The king would have to be God.

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Matthew 1:1

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Romans 1:1-4

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There is no revelation, no person, no prophet, or angel higher than Jesus Christ.

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1. Paul, Peter, and the author of Hebrews all used Psalm 2 to show that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who had fulfilled this Psalm through His resurrection, ascension, and exaltation. Should Christ's fulfillment of Psalm 2 help to strengthen your faith as well?
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2. Fulfilled prophecy is sometimes called the Divine fingerprint of God upon His word. Read Isaiah 41:21-24 and 44:6-8.

A. What is the test that God gives to expose the impotency of other "gods"?

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B. Why is this something that only God can do?

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3. The Jews who were around Jesus knew about the Messianic prophecies that had been given to David and the prophets. For instance, read John 1:35-51 and list all of the titles or descriptions given to Jesus as they discover who He is. You should find at least 7.
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4. Compare the prophecy of 2 Samuel 7:12-13 with the words of Gabriel in Luke 1:32-33. How does understanding the Old Testament prophecy help to understand what's going on at the opening of the book of Luke?
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5. Sometimes the authors of the New Testament quoted prophecies directly from the Old Testament that Jesus Christ had fulfilled. Other times they would summarize the Old Testament and lead then tell of the person and work of Jesus the Christ. Paul does this in Acts, beginning at verse sixteen.

A. Should this method of evangelism still be in use today? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What are some possible benefits of explaining the Old Testament in summary form to lead to the gospel?

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