

**ALL ABOUT JESUS – 2**  
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**INTRODUCTION:**

The Bible is a revelation of the Father's dream for a family, redemption from sin, the dream becoming a reality, and the family home. This revelation explains the reason for the universe (to provide a livable environment on earth); the reason for the earth (to provide for the needs of man) and the reason for man (to provide a family for God). Adam's sin of high treason separated man from God and shattered the Father's dream. His sin was as far reaching as heaven and resulted in His man becoming the offspring of Satan (**EPHESIANS 2:1-3**). The only hope for man would involve an incarnation. God Himself would have to pay the price for reconciliation by becoming a man and redeeming him from spiritual death.

**REVIEW:**

The Bible is all about Jesus. He created and sustains all things. He's the seed of the woman who came to crush the head of the serpent. He's the seed of Abraham. Israel was created to bring the seed (Messiah) into the world. Every Old Testament type, shadow, and feast day pointed to Jesus. The New Testament is all about Jesus – His life, death, resurrection and how His Blood speaks today.

**CONTINUE: GENESIS 4:25**

Cain and Abel stood for two lines – the righteous and unrighteous. Seth, which means substituted, took Abel's place to preserve the righteous line. Through his line came Noah, Abraham, Israel and eventually Jesus.

**HEBREWS 1:1-4**

**HEBREWS** is one of two powerful theological masterpieces that changed the thinking of the church world in their day (**ROMANS**). It was written to encourage Jewish Christians to continue in the faith. It shows how the law was giving place to grace, and Old Testament worship was ending and New Testament worship was beginning. Many Jews which believed on Jesus didn't want to give up temple worship and animal sacrifices. The temple was a holy, awe-inspiring place. Now they are told to let go of all this for grace and the finished work of Christ. To convince them, the writer shows how Christ is superior to and greater than all things.

**NO COMPARISON**

**V1-2** – "In time past" means from **GENESIS** to **MALACHI**. During this time God's **SPOKESMEN** spoke to their Jewish ancestors in various ways. "These last days" at the closing of the Jewish age, God's **SPOKESMAN** was His Son, the Messiah. He presents Jesus as God's perfect spokesman and teaches why He is superior and who or what He is superior to.

**WHY?**

Heir of all things, creator of all things, brightness of God's glory, express image of God's person, upholds all things, purged our sins, cleared our record and removed our guilt, sat down at the right hand of God, and was given the highest name in the universe.

**WHO OR WHAT?**

The Prophets, the Fathers and temple. How they looked to these. He's greater than Jonah (**MATTHEW 12:41**), wiser than Solomon (**MATTHEW 12:42**). He's greater than Abraham (**JOHN 8:52-59**), greater than the temple (**MATTHEW 12:6**), greater than angels (**HEBREWS 1:4**), greater than Moses (**HEBREWS 3:3-4**), greater than Joshua (**HEBREWS 4:8**), greater than Aaron (**HEBREWS 5:3-6**), greater than any sacrifice (**HEBREWS 10:11-14**), mediator of a better covenant (**HEBREWS 8:6**), better Blood (**HEBREWS 9:12-14**).

**CONCLUSION: COLOSSIANS 2:6-15**

God has spoken to us through His Sons' life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension and seating at the right hand of the Majesty on high. His message is loud and clear. Satan, sin and death have been conquered, mankind has been redeemed, and whosoever believes on Him will not perish, but have eternal life.