

THE MAJESTY OF  
JESUS IN “ONES”

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# Prophets – 1:1

## Superior to the Prophets

- God communicated 1) long ago to the fathers, 2) by the prophets, 3) in many portions, 4) in many ways
  - Long ago to the fathers – over 400 years since God's last revelation
  - Prophets – flawed men who live and passed from the scene
  - Many portions – much, little, taking 1,100 years
  - Many ways – angels, direct revelation, dreams, visions
- This is not to say it was bad, just inferior

## Jesus – 1:2-3

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- God's chosen messenger for *these last days*—the Messianic age – Jer. 31:31,34; Heb. 8, 9; Acts 2:16-17, 21
- God's Son – Lk. 9:35
- Heir and Creator of all things – Gen. 1; Col. 1:15-16
- The radiance of God's glory and exact representation of His nature – Jn. 14:8-9
- Upholds all things by the word of His power – Col. 1:17
- Has purified us of our sins – Rom. 3:24-25
- Sits at the right hand of the Majesty on high – 1 Cor. 15:20-28

## Jesus is Superior to the Angels

- Has inherited a greater name than the angels – 1:4; Phil. 2:8-11; Rev. 22:8-9
- God calls him His Son, His begotten – 1:5; 2 Sam. 7:8-17; Dan. 7:13-14
- Angels commanded to worship Him – 1:6; 1 Pet. 3:21-22; Rev. 22:9; Mt. 4:10
- Has power over the angels – 1:7-9
- Creator of the earth and the heavens – 1:10-12; 13:8
- God has told Him to sit on His throne until all enemies are subdued – 1:13-14; Acts 2:29-35