**WHO IS THIS JESUS?**

**HEBREWS 1:1 – 2:18**

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. This question must have been in the minds of the people in the 1st Century and even today.

 A. As it was a question of utmost importance to them, it should be for us as well.

2. There are many facets of His LIFE to be considered such as:

 A. Christianity is Christ.

 1. To know and obey Him correctly is life eternal (Heb 5:8, 9).

 A. There is no other name given under heaven whereby we must be saved (Ac 4:12).

 1. Man has a choice, Christ or nothing (Jn 14:6).

 B. The Bible presents Jesus that we may have faith (Jn 20:30, 31).

 1. And by accepting Him we might have abundant life (Jn 10:10).

 B. In this lesson, [we] will study two great truths concerning “Who Is This Jesus?”

 1. It is Jesus “through whom God SPEAKS”

 2. It is Jesus “through whom God SAVES” the soul of man.

**BODY:**

**1. IT IS THROUGH JESUS WHOM GOD SPEAKS (Heb 1:1 – 4)**

A. The credentials of Jesus:

 1. The claim for the Deity (Isa 9:6; Lk 1:35; Jn 1:1, 14; 1 Tim 3:16; Heb 1:2, 4, 5).

 2. As Deity, He is *appointed* Heir of ALL things (Heb 1:2).

 A. He is Lord of all (Gal 4:1).

 B. He was made both Lord and Christ (Ac 2:36).

 C. He is Creator of all things (Jn 1:3; Col 1:16; Heb 1:2).

 3. He is the image of God’s substance (Heb 1:3).

 A. Human language does not give complete expression to divine qualities.

 1. **BUT**, Jesus expresses to [us] Deity.

 B. Upholds all things by His Powerful Word and purged our sins (Heb 1:3).

 C. His Word is inspired and authoritative (Jn 12:48 – 50).

 D. His greatest work is that of Redemption (Lk 19:10; Rom 6:2 – 5).

 4. His *NAME* is more excellent than the angels (Heb 1:4).

 5. He is called God and Lord by God (Heb 1:8, 10).

 6. He is ETERNAL (Heb 1:11, 12).

**2. IT IS THROUGH JESUS WHOM GOD SAVES (Heb 2:5 – 18)**

A. Jesus came to die for man and tasted death for all (Lk 24:45 – 47; Heb 2:6; 9:25 – 28) B. In His Redemptive acts, He brought many sons unto glory (Heb 2:10).

 1. This is the case because of His Suffering for MAN (Heb 5:8, 9).

 C. He brought to naught the one who had the Power of DEATH (Heb 2:14).

 1. Sin separated MAN from God, bringing him under the bondage [DEATH] (Jas 1:15).

 D. Jesus delivered those through fear of DEATH were subject to bondage (Heb 2:15).

 1. He Removes this bondage through:

 A. Bringing LIFE to light (2 Tim 1:10) and forgiveness of sins (1 Cor 15:54 – 56).

 E. He became a merciful and faithful priest assuring [us] of His Mercy (Heb 2:17).

 F. He is able to help those who are TEMPTED (Heb 2:18).

 1. By this, He Knows/Understands, what [we] face *daily* in the challenges of LIFE.