

Amazing Jesus

III: His Amazing _____ : v3b

Here we see that the Biblical view of Jesus is much richer than just His position and Person because the Biblical view is that He also has amazing power!

A. _____ His power is capable of
...upholding all things...

By way of Jesus' amazing power, all things are created and consist (Col. 1:16-17).

B. _____ His power is manifested
... by the word of His power...

C. the _____ of His power
... when He had by Himself purged our sins...

The only man to ever have power to forgive and cleanse sin is Jesus Christ.

D. the _____ of His power
...sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high...

The works of creation and salvation are complete.

Is this the Jesus that you know? Your Creator and Saviour?



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A Biblical Worldview of Jesus

Hebrews 1:1-3

As we continue our series "A Room with a View", we come to the most important of all worldviews, which is, who is Jesus Christ? This is critical because if our view of Jesus is not Biblical then at best, we run the risk of being off doctrinally. However, if we don't believe the Biblical teaching that Jesus is God and the Saviour of mankind, then sadly, the result is that one will die in their sin and go to Hell.

While there are many doctrinal truths about Jesus found throughout the Scriptures, this morning's text gives us a clear teaching on just how amazing Jesus Christ is.

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I: His Amazing _____ : v1-2

Jesus' position is amazing because it is an ...

A. _____ position

In the Old Testament era God spoke to man in various ways. He spoke by dreams and visions, directly and audibly, through angelic beings, and by way of a pre-incarnated Jesus Christ. But the most common way that God spoke was through His prophets. However, in this age since Calvary, these last days which are known as the church age or dispensation of Grace, God has chosen to speak to us exclusively by His Son.

B. _____ position

Jesus is "appointed heir of all things". This means that His position is above all others.

C. _____ position

From Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1-3, we know that God created the universe. But in our passage, however, as in John 1, it is also clear that the personality of the Godhead who appointed the Holy Spirit of God to move upon the earth and universe is none other than the Son, Jesus Christ.

When we think and speak of Jesus Christ, do we elevate His position to that which is exclusive, executive, and eternal or do we diminish it to Him being a good, spiritual man?

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II: His Amazing _____ : v3a

Verse 3 is not speaking of Jesus being a kind, gentle, loving person but rather it speaks of Jesus being the Second Person of the Trinity. Jesus is an amazing "Person" because of ...

A. His _____

... *the brightness of His glory*

"The concept of glory in the Bible is universally of brilliant blinding light. In modern illustrations, it might be likened to the intensity of light emanating from an welder's arc. The word translated as brightness has two senses. One is of reflected light. The other is the very source of light. In comparing Scripture with Scripture, the general context of the New Testament is that Jesus Christ is light Himself. (See John 1:4, 7- 9, 8:12, Revelation 21:23.) No doubt, both concepts are in view here. Jesus Christ certainly reflects the glory of His Father, and yet the light of God flows from the Son Himself." - Dr. David Sorenson, Pastor Emeritus Northstar Baptist Church.

B. His _____

... *the express image of His person...*

Jesus Christ is the precise reproduction of the very essence of God the Father. He is, in every sense, identical to God the Father in His essence. This is validated in 1 John 5:7 which says ***"For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."***

This isn't saying they are AS One or shall become One, but rather they ARE One in eternity past and eternity future.

Praise God that the One we trust in for our salvation isn't just a mere man or good teacher. Jesus, who is the 2nd Person of the Trinity is God. His brightness and His glory declare it, His image declares it, and our Heavenly Father declares it (Heb. 1:8).