

CHRISTOLOGY: 7 GLORIES OF CHRIST IN HEBREWS 1:2-4

1. There are 7 glories of Christ in Heb. 1:2-4: 1) “God spoke to us in His Son,” 2) “heir of all things,” 3) “He made the world,” 4) “radiance,” 5) “upholds all things by the word of His power,” 6) “He had made purification of sin,” 7) “sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”
2. Jesus Christ is the heir of all things, Heb. 1:2-3. God the Father appointed JC in eternity past as the heir of all things. As church age believers we share in His heirship.
3. Jesus Christ is the focal point of all history, Heb. 1:2.
4. Jesus Christ is the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe, John 1:2; Heb. 1:10; Col. 1:16.
5. Jesus Christ is the revealer of God, 1:3, “Who being (absolute status) the brightness of His glory.”
6. Jesus Christ is the radiance, the “flashing forth” of the *esse* (existence) of God.
7. Jesus Christ is the revealed member of the Godhead, John 1:18; 6:46; 1 Tim. 6:16; 1 John 4:12.
 - a. “Express image” = exact image, Heb. 1:3.
 - b. His essence is exactly as the Father’s.
 - c. God the Father and God the Son have identical characteristics.
 - d. God is one in essence—Jesus Christ is not only man, but God also, Philip. 2:6.
8. Jesus Christ is the Sustainer of the universe, Heb. 1:3, “upholding all things by the word of His power.”
 - a. “Upholding” means to sustain, present active tense! He continues.
 - b. Jesus Christ created the universe and sustains it, Col. 1:17.
 - c. God the Father designed or planned the universe and everything in it, Eph. 1.
 - d. Christ has inherent power of omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence.

In Him,
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