

WORSHIP THE EXALTED SON OF GOD

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Week of September 22, 2024

As the _____ of _____ (2b)

As the _____ of _____ (2c)

As the _____ of _____ (3a)

For His _____ (3b)

For His _____ of _____ (3c)

As the _____ (3d)

As _____ the _____ (4)

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Jesus is described in several ways in this passage – his character, his deeds, his position, etc. List at least five attributes of Christ you see in this passage. Which one stands out to you the most, and why?

3. The focus of this passage is on Christ's position, his power, and his authority. How does the description of Christ in this passage compare or contrast with the way He is commonly viewed in our culture today (ex. "Sunday School Jesus" or Jesus in *The Chosen*)?

4. In verse 4, Christ is described as "much better than the angels." Do some research on this in a study Bible or commentary – why does the author of Hebrews highlight this about Jesus?

5. Christ is described as inheriting things in verse 2 and verse 4 – from whom is Christ inheriting? What implications does this inheritance have for the believer? (See Romans 8:15-17, John 17:22, 1 Peter 1:3-4)

6. This passage defines Christ in ways that make him completely unique, incompatible with the ways he is viewed in other major religions and cults. Do some research on the way another religion views Christ (e.g. Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Judaism, etc.), and contrast that view with how Jesus is described in this passage.

7. The truths about Christ in this passage should radically affect the way we live. Think back over the last couple of weeks – was there an incident or situation that you would have handled differently if you had been more mindful of the Jesus described in this passage?

8. What is one thing you are applying to your life as a result of studying this passage?