

# THE ENTHRONEMENT OF JESUS, THE SON OF GOD



HEBREWS 1:3-4

# THE OUTLINE

## III. Jesus' Enthronement at His Father's Right Hand (vv.3-4)

### A. Jesus' Credentials (v.3a-c)

#### 1. His Personal Qualities (3a, b)

##### a. His Nature as the Son (3a, b)

##### b. His Power of Sustaining (3b)

#### 2. His Performance of Purification (3c)

### B. Jesus' Enthronement (3d)

### C. Jesus' Relationship with the Angels (4)

#### 1. Superior Rank (4a)

#### 2. Superior Name (4b)

# A. Jesus' Credentials (v.3 a-c)

“...who being the radiance of His glory...” (v.3a)

+ This passage describes both the  
Theophanic radiance of God's presence  
and its reflection in His Son.

# A. Jesus' Credentials (v.3 a-c)

Just as the brilliance of the sun cannot be separated from the sun; so the radiance of Jesus cannot be separated from the Father (cf. John 1:14, 18).

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“...who being the radiance of His glory...” (v.3a)

Jesus, therefore, radiates the Father's glory,  
because He possesses His glory!

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“...who being the radiance of His glory...” (v.3a)

+ The Greek word for glory is δόξα.

- It is a royal term for the honor that belongs to God alone.
- Also, the honor that is given by God to those whom He chooses or appoints.
- Lastly, δόξα is also the presence of God in the heavenly sanctuary and in His Son.

# A. Jesus' Credentials (v.3 a-c)

“...who being the radiance of His glory...” (v.3a)

+ Thusly, we see in this very short passage that Jesus is the manifestation of God the Father and that the Father's glory is fully seen in His Son, Jesus; Who also fulfills Holy Scripture!

- Isaiah 4:5; 35:2; 40:5; 60:1-4; 66:18

# A. Jesus' Credentials (v.3 a-c)

“...the exact imprint of the substance of Him...” (v.3a)

+ Exact imprint isn't to be seen as an image or replica (as on this coin)....



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“...the exact imprint of the substance of Him...” (v.3a)

THERE IS NO WAY THAT WE CAN  
ACTUALLY DEPICT THIS...BUT JESUS  
IS GOD AND AN ABSOLUTE,  
AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATION OF  
GOD THE FATHER!!!

- JOHN 14:9; COL. 1:15

# A. Jesus' Credentials (v.3 a-c)

“...sustaining all things by His utterance of power...” (v.3b)

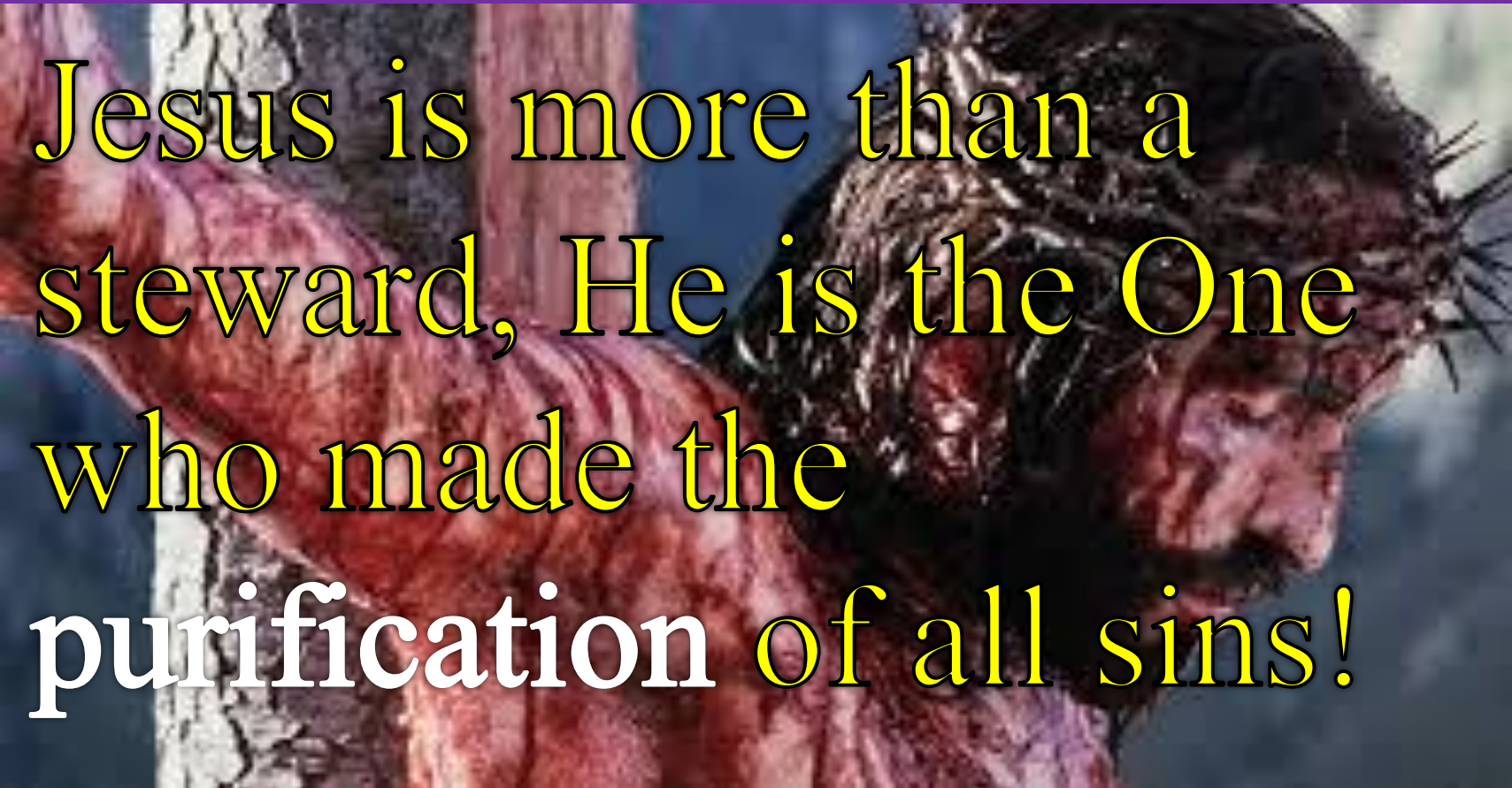
Colossians 1:16-17

Because in Him  
all things were created,  
in the heavens and on the earth,  
the visible and the invisible,  
whether thrones or lordships or rulers or authorities;  
all things have been created  
through Him and unto Him.

And He is before all things, and all things cohere in Him.

## A. Jesus' Credentials (v.3 a-c)

“...having made the purification of sins...” (v.3c)



Jesus is more than a steward, He is the One who made the purification of all sins!



They have washed their robes  
and made them white in the  
blood of the Lamb. (Revelation 7:14)

## B. Jesus' Enthronement (v.3d)

“...He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...” (v.3d)

Because Jesus humbled Himself, even unto death, at His ascension He was enthroned and seated at the right hand of His Father.

There, Jesus is the Father's co-regent and fully shares in the majesty of the Father. Jesus is truly the King of kings.

## B. Jesus' Enthronement (v.3d)



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## C. Jesus' Relationship with the Angels (v.4)

“...by so much superior having become to the angels, as much as more excellent beyond theirs, He has inherited a name...”  
(v.3d)

+ Not only is Jesus superior to the angels, He now possesses the Name, a Name that is more excellent than the angels!

- Not only is Jesus of higher rank, but He is of a different kind than the angels.

1. Because of His Divine Identity
2. Because of His Divine Status

## C. Jesus' Relationship with the Angels (v.4)

+ So, what exactly is this Name that Jesus has inherited?

- Some say that it is: "SON"
- Does that make sense to you?
  1. Jesus has always bore the name Son
  2. Angels (and men) also called "sons of God"

+ Yet, Jesus' Name is so much more excellent than the angels!

SO WHAT'S THE ROYAL NAME OF JESUS?

# C. Jesus' Relationship with the Angels (v.4)

THE ROYAL NAME OF JESUS...

Κύριος

+ This is His Royal Throne Name: LORD!

- Ps 110:1; Acts 2:36; Phil 2:9-11; Rom 10:9; 1 Cor 12:3; and Heb 13:20.

+ This is the Royal Name that Jesus has inherited from the Father:

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## C. Jesus' Relationship with the Angels (v.4)

- Not only is Jesus of higher rank, but He is of a different **kind** than the angels.



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