



Consider Jesus

Study of Jesus Christ Revealed in *Hebrews*

“We see Jesus made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, and by the grace of God tasted death for everyone . . .” How do we know this? How do we know what Jesus accomplished on the cross, why He had to suffer crucifixion, and how it attained our salvation? How through the Spirit’s inspiration could New Testament writers comprehend and communicate the fullness of Christ and what He had done?

Father God had written a curriculum—built an academy so to speak—within the community of the Hebrew people. Through centuries of live illustration: the sacrificial system, the priestly pattern, Mt. Sinai and the temples of worship, patriarchs, heroes, kings, prophets, poets and common folk, His personal interaction as a loving Father to His people—blessing them and judging them—through these living stories God exemplified His Son, taught His ways, engrained His purpose and character into Hebrew culture. Then walking the earth in Jewish skin, Christ vivified His Father’s instruction, fulfilled the Hebrew Scripture He embodied that pivoted on His cross. In turn Jesus commissioned and empowered His Jewish disciples to winnow this mystery into a message of truth that would burn *today*—for all peoples of every era.

With beautiful imagery, the writer of *Hebrews* illuminates the character and work of Jesus as illustrated in the Old Testament Scripture. Prepare yourself for the Spirit’s deep work as you consider the personhood and purpose of Christ in the *Book of Hebrews*.

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Key Verse:

*And He is the radiance of His glory
and the exact representation of
His nature, and upholds all things
by the word of His power.
When He had made purification of
sins, He sat down at the right hand of
the Majesty on high . . .*

– Hebrews 1:3 (Phillips)

For each lesson, review and meditate on the designated passage, allowing the Holy Spirit’s guidance in answering the following. Record your insights.

1. What does this chapter reveal about the character and nature of Jesus Christ?
2. Which one or two verses in this chapter stand out the most to you as you consider Jesus? Why?
3. In what ways would the Holy Spirit have you apply these truths as you hear His voice *today*?
4. In what ways would the Holy Spirit have you apply these truths as part of your community (family, business, ministry, congregation) so you will be “equipped in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ?”

