

## The Letter to the Hebrews Who is Jesus?

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<b>Topic:</b>	The Letter to the Hebrews – First better Hebrews 1:1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does God still speak?</li> <li>• How did God speak in the TANAKH</li> <li>• The BETTER way of speaking</li> <li>• God speaks now IN his Son</li> <li>• Christianity's dirty little secret</li> </ul>
<b>Key verse for today's study</b>	1:1 Many were the forms and fashions in which God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, 1:2. but in these days at the end he has spoken to us by a Son — a Son whom he appointed heir of the universe, as it was by him that he created the world. 1:3. He, reflecting God's bright glory and stamped with God's own character, sustains the universe with his word of power; when he had secured our purification from sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high; Moffatt

### Exercise one, FIVE Questions

What percentage of people today do <b>not</b> believe in God?	A. 6% to 7% B. 10% to 15% C. 20% to 30% D. 50% to 60%
What is morality?	A. Cultural standards B. Ethical standards C. Personal sense of right and wrong D. A lesson to be learned
Can a person be holy?	A. True B. False

<p>As a belief system, what is Christianity?</p>	<p>A. Reformation B. Conformation C. Tradition D. Transformation</p>
<p>How much of last week's homework did you accomplish?</p>	<p>A. I completed it all B. I completed some C. I did not do any D. I didn't know I had homework.</p>

<p><b>Idea #1 :</b> The first better is foundational to the rest of the book</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The writer of the book was trying to counter an existing problem in the Jewish, Hellenized, Christian Church. That problem was that they were _____</li> <li>• The context of the book best understood by comparing it to the Old Testament book of Leviticus.</li> <li>• Leviticus has three main themes:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____</li> <li>2. _____</li> <li>3. _____</li> </ol> </li> <li>• All three themes address one basic idea of "How do I access the Holy God.</li> <li>• Hebrews 1:1-3 is about a BETTER _____.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Idea #2:</b> Contrast between Leviticus and Hebrews</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you access the Holy God? _____</li> <li>• Leviticus. There is no direct access to God</li> <li>• Hebrews: Direct access to God through Christ Jesus.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Idea #3</b> Five points of MTD</p>	<p>MTD Moralistic Therapeutic Deism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A God exists who created and orders the world and watches over human life on earth.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. God wants people to be good, nice and fair to each other as taught by the Bible and most world religions.</li> <li>3. The central goal of life is to be happy and feel good about yourself.</li> <li>4. God des not need to be involved in your life except when God needs to resolve a problem.</li> <li>5. Good people go to heaven when they die.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Idea #4:</b> God still speaks in His Son</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do you want him to speak? _____</li> <li>2. How does God speak today? _____ _____</li> <li>3. What is the greatest hinderance to communication between God and man? _____</li> </ol>
<p><b>Idea # 5:</b> In the TANAKH God spoke in many ways</p>	<p>Name the five ways God spoke in the TANAKH?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____</li> <li>2. _____</li> <li>3. _____</li> <li>4. _____</li> <li>5. _____</li> </ol>
<p><b>Idea #6:</b> In the TANAKH God spoke in many times.</p>	<p>Did any voice convey the totality of God’s will at one time in the TANAKH? _____</p> <p>What was the limiting factor to the revelations of God’ will?</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>Idea #7:</b> God speaks not in his Son. Perfect communication.</p>	<p>But now the perfect has come. The very radiance and perfect representation of God.</p> <p>The Same message: How do I approach God?</p>

<p><b>Idea # 8:</b> God’s message to his people is not about a new coat of paint.</p>	<p>God is not in the _____ business.                  We all don’t like to change. We all have personal preferences.                  Men are not interested in transformation.                  Prayers for tweaking.                  Tweaking is _____ and _____                  Transformation Is _____ and _____</p>
<p><b>Idea #10:</b> It is possible to be holy before our God.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does a Christian approach a Holy God?</li> <li>• Can a Christian be HOLY?</li> <li>• 2 Corinthians 7:1</li> </ul>
<p><b>Idea #11</b>                  God Moments are repeatable, moments of submission to God and his leading.</p>	<p>God Moments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open yourself to God and His leading</li> <li>• Making yourself available for anything</li> <li>• Set aside your preferences for that moment</li> <li>• Set aside SELF for that moment</li> <li>• Do what God wants.</li> <li>• REPEAT as many times as you can.</li> </ul>
<p><b>List to do this week:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take time each day this week to find a God Moment.</li> <li>2. Read from Hebrews 1:4 through 2:18 at least three times this week.</li> <li>3. In your prayer time pray for transformation of one of your relationships not a reformation or a tweaking of that relationship.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Questions</b>                  List any questions you would like answered from this lesson.</p>	