



WE ARE FOR

Jesus

Jesus is God

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Hebrews 1:1-12

discuss:

A foundational truth we must accept by faith in order to follow Jesus is that He is God. Being God, we recognize Jesus as the Creator of the universe. **So, as Creator, why is Jesus appointed “heir of all things” (Hebrews 1:2)? Why would He inherit what He created? What must take place in order for someone to receive an inheritance? What’s the significance of this process for us?**

There is no one who can compare to God (Isaiah 46:5-10). But there is no doubt that God exalts the name of Jesus. In Mark 2 Jesus declares a paralytic’s sins to be forgiven based on his faith and the faith of his friends. The Pharisees rightfully concluded that only God could forgive sins, but the problem was that they did not recognize Jesus as God. Jesus healed the paralytic to confirm that He truly is God. **What was the paralytic’s greatest need? What is your greatest need? Do you recognize the glory of Jesus in areas of your life other than what you can physically observe?**

What is it that most often drives you to prayer? Is it worship? Desires? Needs? Desperation? Fear? There are many various reasons that cause us to plead for God’s presence and provision. When we recognize that He is the only source of life and strength that satisfies and sustains we find ourselves enjoying relationship with Him rather than bartering with or trying to control His provision. **What do your conversations with Jesus sound like? Do they reflect humility and trust or manipulation and desire for control?**

We must understand that all of God’s creation is subject to His judgment. His righteous judgment is what purifies. **But why is purification necessary? Where does grace fit in judgment?** Grace does not omit judgment for humanity. Grace omits humanity from judgment. But judgment is still necessary. **How does Jesus’ grace purify humanity?**

Jesus is God of the universe and He rules with uprightness and righteousness. **In what ways does He distribute His goodness to humanity (Isaiah 61:1-3)? What ways does He distribute His goodness to you personally?**