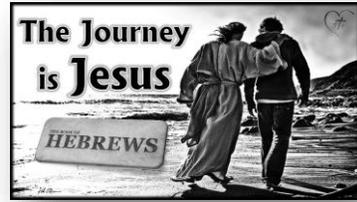




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**“LADIES *and* GENTLEMEN!”**  
HEBREWS 1:1-4a

***Jesus is the Greatest...***

1. **HE is the \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD** JOHN 12:49; JOHN 10:27  
*...he has spoken to us through his Son.*
2. **HE is \_\_\_\_\_ of ALL THINGS** ROMANS 8:17  
*God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance,*
3. **HE is \_\_\_\_\_ GOD** COLOSSIANS 1:16; JOHN 1:3  
*...and through the Son he created the universe.*
4. **HE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD** COLOSSIANS 1:15; JOHN 14:6-9  
*3 The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God,*
5. **HE is CREATION'S \_\_\_\_\_** COLOSSIANS 1:17  
*...and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command.*
6. **HE is MANKIND'S \_\_\_\_\_** EPHESIANS 1:7  
*When he had cleansed us from our sins...*
7. **HE REIGNS with \_\_\_\_\_** REVELATION 11:15  
*...he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.*
  - *He Defines Our \_\_\_\_\_*
  - *He Determines Our \_\_\_\_\_*
  - *He Directs Our \_\_\_\_\_*

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**“LADIES and GENTLEMEN!”**

**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Do you have any questions or doubts about Jesus being the greatest human being who ever lived? Was there anything in this passage (*Hebrews 1:1-4a*) describing Jesus that was new to you or raised your curiosity about Jesus? Explain.
3. What are some really good things that you enjoy in your life?
4. If Jesus deserves to be first in our life, how can good things in our life become bad things?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading.*

- **Read Matthew 6:25-34. What are the “worries” in life that compete with seeking first the kingdom of God? Are these bad things? Why or why not?**
- **Read Mark 4:18, 19. What are the three “thorns” that keep people from being fruitful with the Word of God? Are these bad things? How do they keep the “soil” fruitless?**
- **Read Luke 12:13-21. Why did God call this man a fool? (*Were his crops obtained illegally? Was it wrong for him to have a bumper crop and be wealthy?*) What does it mean to be “rich toward God”, or, what in us would be valuable to God?**
- **Read Galatians 5:22, 23. Could these qualities (or fruit) be considered the riches of God? How do they differ from the things we normally pursue or worry about?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**