



The New Normal

Hebrews 1:1-4

Read Hebrews 1:1-4 together:

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Going All In

- ? How has our culture changed since the beginning of Covid? Has our Christian culture been impacted? If so, how?
- ? Read Pastor Gavin Peacock's statement from Calvary Christian Church in Canada: *"We hold to Scripture. And they say we're not just wrong for holding to Scripture. We're unloving, evil, and we're illegal."*
 - o Is this the reality here in the United States? Why or why not?
 - o How would this change our Christian life? Should it? Why or why not?

"For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."

Romans 1:20

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- ? **The Integrity of God's Word**
 - o God has not been silent. How does he speak to you personally? Does God speak in the silence? If so, how? How can you tell if you're hearing the voice of God or allowing other voices to deceive you?
- ? **The Superiority of the Son: Jesus is Better.**
 - o What does it mean that Jesus is the Great High Priest? Why is this important to our living theology?
 - o Why were the Jews tempted to return to their old ways of the heavy law rather than to trust in the free gift of grace of Jesus Christ? Is this a temptation for us today? Why or why not?
- ? **The Finality of Jesus**
 - o What is the mission of Jesus? Why is it just as important to focus on what he takes away as much as on what he brings?

- What does it mean when Jesus “sat down” (as in Hebrews 1:3)? Why is this truth vital in our Christian walk?
- Read Hebrews 2:3. What does it look like to “neglect such a great salvation”? Notice that it doesn’t say “reject” but rather “neglect.” Does neglecting salvation make us face the wrath of God? Why or why not?