

***There is No Reason to Turn Back!***  
***An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews***

2: “Christ Superior to Prophets”  
 Hebrews 1:1-3

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“<sup>1</sup> God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, <sup>2</sup> in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. <sup>3</sup> 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.”

“In many portions and in many ways,”  
 verse 1

**Ephesians 3:4-6**

“<sup>4</sup> By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup> which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; <sup>6</sup> to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.”

“In these last days,” verse 2

**Galatians 1:8-9 & 11**

“<sup>8</sup> But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed. <sup>9</sup> As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.”  
 “<sup>11</sup> For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.”

“Has spoken to us in His Son,”  
(verse 2)

**John 1:1-3**

“<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.”

**Verses 1-3 become a thesis statement of purpose in this very didactic letter.**

**Hebrews 7:22**

“<sup>22</sup>...so much the more also Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.”

**Hebrews 8:6**

“<sup>6</sup> But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.”

**Hebrews 8:7-8**

“<sup>7</sup> For if that first {covenant} had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second. <sup>8</sup> For finding fault with them, He says, ‘Behold, days are coming, says the Lord, when I will affect a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.’”

**Hebrews 10:9**

“<sup>9</sup>...then He said, ‘Behold, I have come to do Thy will.’ He takes away the first in order to establish the second.”

**Matthew 7:13-14**

“<sup>13</sup> Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it.”

**John 14:6**

“<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.”

**John 3:34-36**

“<sup>34</sup> For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God; for He gives the Spirit without measure. <sup>35</sup> The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. <sup>36</sup> He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”

**Luke 1:5-6**

“<sup>5</sup> In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah; and he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. <sup>6</sup> And they were both righteous in the sight of God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and requirements of the Lord.”

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