

Mary Did You Know?
Hebrews 1:1-2:3

Did you know that in these last days God has spoken to us by His Son? Vs. 1, 2 a
In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,

“No one has ever seen God, but God the only Son, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known.” **John 1:18**

Listen to what God has spoken to us:

1. God says that Jesus owns everything because Jesus created all things. V. 2 b
whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

“For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, when thrones or powers

or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him.” **Colossians 1:15, 16**

2. God says that Jesus shows forth God’s glory. V. 3 a

The Son is the radiance of God's glory

“Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus’ glory and spoke about him.” **John 12:41** (see **Isaiah 6:1-5**)

3. God says that Jesus is His exact representation. V. 3 b

and the exact representation of his being,

“Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you for such a long time? Anyone who seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’” **John 14:8-10**

4. God says that Jesus is our Sustainer. V. 3 c

sustaining all things by his powerful word.

“All things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

Colossians 1:17

5. God says that Jesus is the Savior of the world. V. 3 d

After he had provided purification for sins,

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’” **John 1:29**

6. God says that Jesus is the Victorious King. V. 3 e

he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

“No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve Him.” **Revelation 22:3**

7. God says that Jesus is superior to angels. V. 4

so he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

“I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. But he said to me, ‘Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers the prophets and of all who keep the words of this book. Worship God!’” **Revelation 22:8, 9**

8. God says that Jesus is His only Son. Vs. 5

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"?

“And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.’” **Matthew 3:17**

9. God says that all the angels worship Jesus. V. 6

And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."
"Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.'" **Luke 2:13, 14**

10. God says that Jesus is God. vs. 7, 8

In speaking of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, his servants flames of fire." But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom."

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." **John 1:1**

11. God says that He anointed Jesus as the Messiah. V. 9

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." **Revelation 22:16**

12. God says that Jesus created the world. V.10

He also says, "In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands."

"He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made." **John 1:2, 3**

13. God says that Jesus never changes. Vs. 11, 12

They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end."

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." **Hebrews 13:8**

14. God says that Jesus will rule over all. V. 13

To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." **Philippians 2:10, 11**

So What?

Pay more careful attention to what God has said. 2:1

We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

Are you drifting away?

Don't ignore such a great salvation. Vs. 2, 3

For if the message spoken by angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him.

Will you escape?