

The Radiant Son (Hebrews 1:1-4)

Ways to know about God:

- 1) General revelation
- 2) Special revelation
- 3) The Incarnate Son

Causes of compromise:

- 1) Temptation and the lure of sin
- 2) Becoming disconnected from God because of neglect
- 3) Fatigue from intellectual bombardment

1. The Son is God's primary message to us (vv. 1-2)

Mark 9:7; 1 John 1:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:1-8

2. The Son is heir of all things (v. 2).

Ephesians 1:7-10; Romans 8:14-17; Ephesians 1:18-19

3. The Son is the Word of Creation (v. 2).

Genesis 1:1, 3a; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17

4. The Son is the perfect representation of the Father (v. 3).

Exodus 33-34; John 1:14

Arius (ca. AD 250–336): Jesus was “like the Father” but not of the same essence; condemned by First Council of Constantinople of 381.

John 14:9; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Colossians 1:15; 2:9; 1 Timothy 6:11-16

5. The Son is the glue of the universe (v. 3).

Colossians 1:17

6. The Son makes us pure from sin (v. 3)

Hebrews 10:12-14; 2 Corinthians 5:21

7. The Son is the exalted one. (v. 3)

Acts 2:33; 5:31; 7:55-56; Romans 8:34

Hebrews 12:1-2