HEBREWS LESSON 2 CHAPTER 1

Read Hebrews 1:1-3

1) How did God speak in the past?

To whom did He speak?

What does it reveal to you about God that “He spoke” and that He did it “many times and in various ways.”?

2) Using the cross-reference footnotes in Hebrews Chapter 1, list a few of the Old Testament (OT) passages that refer to the coming Messiah’s deity. (these were written hundreds, even thousands, of years before Jesus was born).

Give 2 statements that Jesus made in the New Testament (NT) that teach His deity. See also John 5:17-18; 8:58; 14:9-10; 20:28-29.

3) How has God spoken to us in these last days?

Why is this revelation greater than the one that came before? See also John 12:49-50, 14:10.

How does Jesus continue to speak to us today?

Do you come to the Bible expecting to hear from the Lord? If not, why? If so, share a time you have heard Him and the result.

4) From verses 2-3 list 5 remarkable truths that the writer of Hebrews gives about the Son.

Briefly describe how these truths directly affects you if you are a believer in Jesus Christ.
5) How have you been “sustained” (vs. 3) recently by God’s Word?

How would you explain “radiance of God’s glory”?

6) From verse 3, what did God’s Son provide? What did He do after that? What do you think that indicates about Him? See also Hebrews 10:11-12.

7) What did the Son inherit? How is this related to Ephesians 1:21 and Philippians 2:9-10?

Read Hebrews 1:4-14

8) The writer spends time in verses 4-14 discussing angels. What do you think was the attitude of this letter’s recipients towards angels?

Why might these readers have preferred to think of Jesus as an angel rather than “the Son’?

What do people today prefer to think about Jesus rather than His Sonship/deity?

9) How does verse 6 prove the superiority of the Son to angels?

10) Using verses 7 & 8, indicate what angels were called and what the Son was called.
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11) In verses 8 & 9, what did God declare about:
   i. The *throne* of His Son?
   ii. The *sceptre* of His Son?
   iii. The passion of His Son?
   iv. The *anointing* of His Son?

12) From verses 10-12, list three things you learn about the greatness of the Son.

What difficulty in your life do these attributes give you strength and encouragement in today?

13) What can you expect an angel to do for you according to vs. 14? Have you ever experienced this?