



PASTOR'S NOTES – 1. 29. 2017

The Great Superiority of Christ

and our dwelling within it - HEBREWS 1: 1-4

“Holiness, as taught in the Scriptures, is not based upon knowledge on our part. Rather, it is based upon the resurrected Christ in-dwelling us and changing us into His likeness.”

– A.W. Tozer

GOD SPEAKS EFFECTIVELY TO US THROUGH JESUS.

HEBREWS:

A BOOK OF EVALUATION

- BETTER
- PERFECT
- ETERNAL

A BOOK OF EXHORTATION

- DRIFTING from the Word
- DOUBTING the Word
- DULLNESS towards the Word
- DESPISING of the Word

A BOOK OF EXAMINATION

WHAT AM I TRUSTING?

A BOOK OF EXALTATION

THE SUPRIORITY OF CHRIST

THE INTRODUCTION vv. 1-4

CHRIST :

HEIR

AGENT OF CREATION

EXALTED ONE

SUSTAINER OF ALL

AGENT OF PURIFICATION

SUPERIOR IN POSITION/ FAVOR

OVERLYING PRINCIPLES:

- ***GOD IS A COMMUNICATOR***
- ***HIS WORD IS EFFECTIVE***
- ***HIS NOW EXALTED SON IS THE ULTIMATE MEANS OF COM.***
- ***HIS CHURCH IS THE IMMEDIATE RECIPIENT OF HIS COM.***

- WE MUST BE PEOPLE OF DOCTRINE

AS WELL AS PRACTICE -

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- 1. As we look at the exalted Jesus, how has he proven to be enough for you this week? This past year?**
- 2. Are you a person of deep doctrine? Do you know the Word of God, its principles, and its theological foundations?**
- 3. Are you believer of deep discipline? Is there a balance between your knowing and your doing of the Word?**

REMEMBER: When the Bible is taken in parts, Chaos runs upon us.

“DO NOT GROW WEARY OF DOING GOOD..” Galatians 6:9
