

The Superiority of Jesus Christ, Part 1

Hebrews 1:1-4

As we grow in our understanding of and appreciation for Jesus Christ, we find Him to be bigger, better, more beautiful than we had ever known before.

- I. Jesus Christ revealed the _____ of God. (1-2a)
- II. Jesus Christ accomplished the _____ of God. (2b-3)
 - A. The work of _____ (2c)
 1. Because of Who He _____ (2b, 3a)
 - a. _____ quality (2b)
 - b. _____ quality (3a)
 2. Because of what He _____ (2c, 3b)
 - B. The work of _____ (3c-d)
- III. Jesus Christ fulfilled the _____ of God. (4)

We as fallen men, ignorant, guilty, polluted, and helpless, need a Savior who is a prophet to instruct us; a priest to atone and to make intercession for us; and a king to rule over and protect us. And the salvation which we receive at his hands includes all that a prophet, priest, and king in the highest sense of those terms can do. We are enlightened in the knowledge of the truth; we are reconciled unto God by the sacrificial death of his Son; and we are delivered from the power of Satan and introduced into the kingdom of God; all of which supposes that our Redeemer is to us at once prophet, priest, and king.

- Charles Hodge