

INTRODUCTION

A. THEME OF BOOK: ABSOLUTE SUPERIORITY FOR FINAL PERSEVERANCE (see 2Pt1:12f,15)

B. POINT OF PASSAGE: WHO IT IS WHO SAVED US (2:3; 6:6; Acts 1:16f; 7:52; value, motivation / guilt)

I. THE RIGHT HAND: POWER & AUTHORITY FOR DOMINION (3c; see 8:1a,b; 10:12a,b; 12:2a,b; see Ps.110:5,1)

A. MAN'S DESTINY (Gen.1:26f; 2:15f; see Lk.3:38)

B. MAN'S TRAGEDY (Gen.3:1f,24,etc; Rom.8:18f)

C. MAN'S REDEMPTION (3c; see Gen.3:15; 5:29,etc.; Ex.15:6; Ps.16:8 (Acts 2:25); 110:5; see Jn.16:32; Lk.4:18)

D. MAN'S GLORY (3d; Ps.2:2f; 16:11; Ps.110:1; Mt22:44; 26:64; Acts2:34; Rm8:17,30; Eph2:6; Col.3:1; 1Pt3:22)

E. SUMMARY: THE ONE & ONLY SAVIOR OF MAN! (3c; Acts 4:12)

II. THE MESSIAH: SUPERIOR OFFICIAL WORK (see Num.11:25; Ex.28:41; Jdgs.9:8; 1K.19:15)

A. SUPERIOR TO THE PROPHETS (1,2a; Son: one last word; see Jn.1:1f; 2Cor.1:20; Jude 1:3)

B. SUPERIOR TO THE PRIESTS (3b; Son: one effectual sacrifice; see c.4-10!; 9:12,etc.)

C. SUPERIOR TO THE KINGS (2b,3b; Son: one heavenly throne; Ps.2:2f; Ps.110:1; Rev.3:21; 7:17)

D. SUMMARY: THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL THE PROMISES! (1f; see Jn.11:27; 2Cor.1:20)

III. THE SON: SUPERIOR DOING

A. CREATOR: MAKER & HEIR OF THE UNIVERSE (2b,4; see Jn.1:3; Col.1:19; 1Cor.8:6)

B. SUSTAINER: MAINTAINS THE UNIVERSE (3b; see Mk.4:39f; Col.1:17)

C. REDEEMER: CLEANSSES FROM SIN (3; see c.4-10; Rom.3:26; 2Cor.5:21; Col.3:9,10; 1Jn.1:7f)

D. SUMMARY: THE ONE WHO DOES ALL THE WORKS OF GOD! (2-4; see Lk.11:20; Jn.10:25f)

IV. THE SON: SUPERIOR BEING

A. SON: RADIANCE OF HIS GLORY (2,3a; see Jn.1:1,14; 2Cor.4:4a,6a (3:7); see Jn.8:12(9:5) vs. Mt.5:14)

B. SON: ESSENTIAL IMAGE OF HIS BEING (2,3b; see Jn.1:18; 14:7f; 2Cor.4:4b,6b; Col.1:15,19; 2:9)

C. SUMMARY: THE ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON! (Ex.8:10; Ps.86:9; Is.46:9; Dn.12:1; Jn.1:14,18; 3:16f; 1Jn4:9)

CONCLUSION

A. SUMMARY: ABSOLUTELY NO COMPARISON! (Ex8:10; Ps86:9; Is46:9; Dn12:1; Jn1:14,18; 3:16f; *Heb!*)

B. WORSHIP THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD IN HIS ABSOLUTE SUPERIORITY!

(6 (Ps.97:7); Ps.2:1f; 110:1f; Rev.1:17; see Mt.2:2; 28:17; Lk.24:52; Phil.3:3; Rev.7:11,17)

C. REMEMBER WHO IT IS THAT SAVED YOU SO... (10:35f/Mk10:28; Jn6:67f; 2T4:10; 2Pt2:18f; 1:1f)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)