

Sermon Notes – June 8, 2025

Jesus is Better: Part 2 (*Hebrews 1:1-4*)

Jesus in four words:

I. RADIANCE.

A. Jesus is the SOURCE of Light.

1. God is Light. (*1 John 1*)
2. Not merely a reflection of light.

B. Jesus is the GLORY of Light.

1. The glory of the Father. (*John 1:14*)
2. The Majesty (effulgence) of God. (*2 Peter 1:16-18*) (*2 Corinthians 4:3-4*)
(*Revelation 21:23,24*)

II. REPRESENTATION.

A. Jesus is the perfect correspondence of the original.

1. The imprint of God. (*John 1:1*) (coin, icon)
2. The nature of God. (*John 10:30*)

B. Jesus is distinctively holy like the original.

1. Jesus is God.
2. Jesus was (is) with God. (*John 1:1*)

III. POWER.

A. The power of the spoken Word. (*Genesis 1*) (*Romans 1:16; 10:17*)

B. The power of the living Word. (*Hebrews 4:12*) (*1 Thessalonians 2:13*)

IV. PURIFICATION.

A. The authority of His sacrifice. (*Hebrews 10:12*) (*1 Peter 3:18*)

B. The means of His sacrifice. (*Hebrews 7:27; 10:19-22*) (*1 Peter 1:1-2*)