

**The Christology of Hebrews**

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One of the first roles of Christ we see in Hebrews is his task of Prophetic Messenger. This begins the book in verses 1-2 and continues in Chapter 2, verse 12. We are told that He is the Declarer of God's Name, and Singer of Praise To God.

Christ is declared Heir of All Things in 1:2 and is the One For Whom are All Things in 2:10.

Christ's role in creation is layed out in the first 2 chapters, as well. He is Creative Agent of The Worlds (1:2), Upholder of All Things by The Word of His Power (1:3), Layer of the Foundations of the Earth (1:10), Hands that Formed the Heavens (1:10), By Whom are All Things (2:10)

It seems the author of Hebrews begins primarily concerned with confirming the supremacy of Christ. Not only does he clearly state such, but he goes as far as to call Him God, and even equate Him with Yahweh, Himself. Some key passages that exemplify this include (1:3), where Christ is called the Brightness of God's Glory and The Express Image of God's Person. Other titles that lift Christ up include The Right Hand Man of The Majesty On High (1:3, 13; 8:1; 10:12; 12:2), Made So Much Better than, Worshiped by, and Inheritor of a More Excellent Name than, The Angels (1:4, 6), Not Partaker of The Nature of Angels (2:16), God With a Scepter of Righteousness On an Everlasting Throne (1:8), Anointed Above His Fellows (1:9), Crowned with Glory and Honour (2:9), Worthy of More Glory than Moses (3:3), God (3:4-19) Hear His Voice? God's.

Holy 7:26

Innocent 7:26

Undefined 7:26

Separate From Sinners 7:26

Made Higher Than The Heavens 7:26

Without Spot 9:14

Whose Voice Shook The Earth 12:26

Lord 13:20

Great Shepherd Of The Sheep 13:20

To Whom is Glory Forever 13:21

Lord Yah 1:10



## Categories of Christology in Hebrews

### **PROPHETIC MESSENGER**

Prophetic Messenger 1:1-2  
Declarer of God's Name 2:12  
Singer of Praise To God 2:12

### **HEIR**

Heir of All Things 1:2  
For Whom are All Things 2:10

### **CREATOR**

Creative Agent of The Worlds 1:2  
Upholder of All Things by The Word of His Power 1:3  
Layer of the Foundations of the Earth 1:10  
Hands that Formed the Heavens 1:10  
By Whom are All Things 2:10

### **GOD**

Brightness of God's Glory 1:3  
Express Image of God's Person 1:3  
Right Hand Man of The Majesty On High 1:3, 13; 8:1; 10:12; 12:2  
Made So Much Better than The Angels 1:4  
Inheritor of a More Excellent Name Than The Angels 1:4  
Worshiped By Angels 1:6  
God With a Scepter of Righteousness On an Everlasting Throne 1:8  
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## **SON**

Son of God; Firstbegotten; Brought By God Into The World 1:2, 5, 6

Son of God 4:14

Son of God; Begotten of God 5:5

Son of God 5:8

Son of God 10:29

## **SAVIOUR**

Purger of Our Sins 1:3

Captain of Our Salvation 2:10

Taster of Death, By God's Grace, For Every Man 2:9

Given Children from God 2:13

Maker of Reconciliation for The Sins of The People 2:17

Partaken of By The Steadfast 3:14

Author of Eternal Salvation to The Obedient 5:9

Able To Save To The Uttermost Those That Come To God Through Him 7:25

Redeemer of The Transgressions Under The First Testament 9:15

Provider for The Promise of Eternal Inheritance 9:15

Putter Away of Sin 9:26

Offered To Bear The Sins of Many 9:28

Body Offered Once For All 10:10

## **ETERNALLY EXISTENT AND UNCHANGING**

Outlaster of Both The Heavens and The Earth; Who's Years Do Not Fail 1:11-12

The Same 1:12

Continuer Forever 7:24

Liver Forever 7:25

The Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever 13:8

## **CONQUEROR**

Enemy's Subdued 1:13

Verbal Deliverer of Salvation 2:3

Destroyer of The Devil Through Death 2:14

Deliverer of The Fearful of Death 2:15

Enemies To Be Made His Footstool 10:13

## **WILLING HUMBLE SUFFERER**

Made For a Time a Little Lower than The Angels 2:9

Sufferer of Death 2:9

Taster of Death, By God's Grace, For Every Man 2:9

Made Perfect Through Suffering 2:10

Sufferer 2:18  
Glorified Not Himself To High Priesthood 5:5  
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Endurer Of The Cross 12:2  
Despiser Of Shame 12:2  
Endurer of Such Hostility Of Sinners Against Himself 12:3  
Sufferer Outside The Gate 13:12  
Reproached 13:13

### **HELPFUL COMPANION / SYMPATHIZER**

Of One with Those Sanctified 2:11  
Not Ashamed to Call Us Brethren 2:11  
Partaker of Flesh and Blood 2:14  
Partaker of The Seed of Abraham 2:16  
Made Like Unto His Brethren 2:17  
Tempted 2:18  
Aid to The Tempted 2:18  
Sympathizer With Our Weaknesses 4:15  
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Through Whom We Are Made Perfect 13:21

### **FAITHFUL**

Truster of God 2:12  
Merciful and Faithful High Priest 2:17  
Faithful To God 3:2  
Without Sin 4:15

Heard by God 5:7  
Fearer of God 5:7  
Faithful Promiser 10:23

### **HIGH PRIEST**

Merciful and Faithful High Priest 2:17  
High Priest 3:1  
Great High Priest 4:14  
Priest Forever 5:6; 6:20  
Priest After The Order of Melchisedec 5:6, 10; 6:20; 7;  
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### **NEW COVENANT**

Builder of the House 3:3  
Son Over His Own House-- The Faithful Ones 3:6  
Mediator of The New Testament 9:15

Taker Away of The First Covenant 10:9  
Establisher of The Second Covenant 10:9  
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Better Speaking Blood Sprinkling Than Able 12:24

### **IN HEAVEN**

Passed Into The Heavens 4:14  
Not on earth 8:4  
Enterer Into Heaven 9:24  
In The Presence of God For Us. 9:24  
Speaker From Heaven 12:25

### **MISC**

Apostle 3:1  
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He Who Will Come and Not Tarry 10:37  
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