

The Son

Introduction:

A. The author of Hebrews exhorts Christians to remain faithful to Christ rather than return to Judaism. He portrays the superiority of Christ to all things judaistic. He begins in chapters one and two by showing us the nature of Christ and the offices He fills as the results.

B. What is the nature of Christ?

I. The Son of God - chapter one

A. God's Authorized Spokesman (Prophet) - 1:1-2

B. God (King) - 1:2-3,5,8

C. better than angels - 1:4

D. essential nature unchanging - 1:10-12

II. The Son of Man - chapter two

A. Man's Sympathetic Representative (High Priest) - 2:17-18

B. Man (Savior) - 2:5-11,14

C. lower than angels - 2:9

D. nature same as ours - 2:11,14,17-18

Conclusion:

A. Jesus of Nazareth was **God as He is and man as he ought to be.**

B. "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness." - 1 Timothy 3:16