



Nothing Less Than the Best

Week 1 Discussion Questions: Jesus – Better Than The Rest

Please listen to the sermon online if you have not already and read Hebrews 1:1 – 2:3

“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.”

If you are a Christian, [And it’s okay if you are not yet], how is it that God first spoke to you, causing you to consider following Christ? If you are not yet a follower of Christ, is there anything that is holding you back from making a commitment to Him?

³ The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

What is there about Jesus that helps you have a better understanding of God?

Do you have doubts that trouble you about your Christian faith? Do you mind sharing a little about those? [Listen carefully to each other without formulating a “solution” while each other is talking]

Have you ever found yourself on the brink of “de-converting”, giving up on your commitment to Christ? Did anything in particular trigger that impulse? Did something or someone pull you back?

As a follower of Jesus, in what ways is your life better than the way it was before submitting to Jesus? In what ways have you personally been changed for the better since following Jesus?

How would you answer a friend who asked how Jesus is better than any other philosophy or pursuit that a person could follow?

For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. ²For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, ³how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?

How does the assurance of your eternal salvation affect your life in the present? Are your days affected at all by your confidence that you are in fact saved and going to heaven?