

## Growth Group Discussion Guide

Passage: Hebrews 1:1-3

**Overview:** In the first three verses of Hebrews, the author provides an introduction to the theme of the letter (or better said, sermon): the supremacy of Christ.



### Into the Word

What are some of the “many ways” God spoke to his people in the past?<sup>1</sup>

Consider: Genesis 28:10-15; Exodus 3:1-6; Exodus 20:1-21; Numbers 22:28, 32; 2 Peter 1:21

Is there any sense in which God is still speaking today?

Consider: Hebrews 4:12; verb tense in Hebrews 3:7

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Since all Scripture is the inspired, authoritative Word of God, what is the only trustworthy way to interpret any part of it?

**Resource: The Inspiration of Scripture**



### Into the Heart

Identify the seven characteristics of Jesus in verses 2-3. Which one stood out to you? Why does it encourage you?

How would your life look different if you really believed that Jesus is ruler over all?



### Into the World

The author of Hebrews said God has spoken to us in Christ “in these last days” – the time between the first and second coming of Christ. How should knowing the age we are in impact the way we think about personal tragedies and/or global catastrophes or wars?

**Resource: Last Things**

The original recipients of Hebrews were tempted to turn away from Christ due to the threat of persecution. What are some things causing Christians in America to turn away? Is there anything tempting you to turn away?

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<sup>1</sup> From Better: A Study of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin