

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for March 24, 2013**

**Christ is Superior to the Prophets**  
**Hebrews 1:1-2**

How did the author of the Book of Hebrews see Christ as superior?

The author of the Book of Hebrews saw Christ as superior to the Old Testament prophets (Hebrews 1:1-4).

The author of the Book of Hebrews saw Christ as superior to the Old Testament prophets because he believed that Christ, being God's Son, was the culmination of divine revelation (Hebrews 1:1-2a).

The author of Hebrews will continue to drive home the magnitude of Christ's superiority to the Old Testament prophets by providing a sevenfold description of Christ (Hebrews 1:2b-4).

The author of Hebrews described Christ as God's appointed heir of all things (Hebrews 1:2a).

The author refers to Christ as God's appointed heir because at some future time Christ will take possession of what God has promised Him very much like an heir might take possession of an estate.

God's promise to His Son that made Christ the appointed "heir of all things," is most likely found in Psalms 2:8.

Because God's promise to His Son in Psalm 2:8 is the basis of the statement in Hebrews 1:2, we can conclude that the "all things" is referring to "all things" pertaining to this earth or in other words to Christ's dominion over the earth.

When Adam and Eve sinned against God, their once privileged position of having been given dominion over this world passed to Satan (Matthew 4:8; 1 John 5:19).

One day, based on the promise of God in Psalm 2:8, the dominion over this earth that Adam lost to Satan will be given to God's Son as His appointed "heir of all things."

We, as co-heirs with Christ, will co-reign with Him not only during His millennial kingdom but also throughout all eternity (1 Corinthians 6:3; 2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 5:10; 20:6).

May God give us the grace not to be fascinated with the heirs and heiresses of this world, but rather let us be fascinated with Christ, God's appointed heir of all things, and the fact that we are co-heirs with him.

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