

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for April 21, 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 continued 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 1:2b).

The author of Hebrews described God's Son, the Lord Jesus, Christ, as the one through whom God made the world (Hebrews 1:2c).

The common Greek word for "world" is KOSMOS but the word used here by this author is the word AIONAS, which can be translated "ages."

The idea that God made the ages, or in other words the universe through Christ is supported in other New Testament passages (John 1:1-3; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Colossians 1:16).

God always does His work through His Son (John 14:10).

God the Father spoke the "world," or in other words the "universe," into existence through His Son (Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 15, 20, 24, 26).

My God give us the grace to understand that it was God through Christ who created this universe, and it is through faith in Christ that we have come to know God and to be loved by God.