

Appendix: The Excellence of the Lord Jesus in the Book of Hebrews

1. Expressions honoring His person (titular)

- a. 2:3 "the Lord" (13:20)
- b. 2:10 "captain of their salvation"
- c. 2:17 "a merciful and faithful high priest"
- d. 3:1 "the Apostle and High Priest"
- e. 4:12 "the Word of God" (but remember our discussion)
- f. 4:14 "the Son of God" (5:8; 3:6, etc.)
- g. 5:9 "author of eternal salvation"
- h. 6:20 "forerunner"
- i. 8:2 "minister of the sanctuary"
- j. 8:6 "mediator" (9:15; 12:24)
- k. 12:2 "author and finisher"
- l. 13:20 "great shepherd of the sheep"

2. Expressions honoring the Lord in His position, essential nature.

- a. 3:6 "head of the house"
- b. 3:14 "passed into heaven"
- c. 5:9 "being made perfect"
- d. 7:24 "an unchangeable priesthood"
- e. 7:28 "the Son, consecrated forevermore"
- f. 8:1 "a high priest, set on the right hand" (1:3)
- g. 8:6 "obtained a more excellent ministry"
- h. 9:9 f "entered once into the Holy Place"
- i. 10:12 "sat down on the right hand" (as in f)

3. Expressions demonstrating the nature of His work:

- a. 1:2 "upholding, purged"
- b. 2:9 "suffering death"
- c. 2:14 "overcoming death"
- d. 2:15 "delivering the faithful"
- e. 2:17 "made like unto his brethren"
- f. 2:18 "succouring the tempted" (4:15)
- g. 3:1 "faithful unto God"
- h. 4:12 f "discerning men" (as in 1:e)
- i. 7:25 "saving to the uttermost"
- j. 9:14 "purging conscience"
- k. 9:24 "appearing for us" (cf. 26)
- l. 9:28 "shall appear" (10:37)
- m. 10:7 "doing God's will"
- n. 10:14 "perfecting the sanctified"
- o. 10:20 "rending the veil"
- p. 13:6 "helping"
- q. 13:12 "suffering"

The concepts could both be expanded and improved but the end result is that there is no one who can be compared with the Lord Jesus in any meaningful way. He is God's last Word, perfect servant, obedient priest and willing sacrifice. We must believe on Him..He must be heard in our lives.