

Hebrews 1:1-4

v1 – ancestors	(noun)	people in your family who lived in the past
v1 – prophets	(noun)	people who received God’s word and communicated them to God’s people
v2 – appointed	(verb)	formally chosen for a job
v2 – heir	(noun)	someone who has the legal right to inherit a person’s property or title when that person dies
v2 – universe	(noun)	all the planets and stars that exist; everything that exists
v3 – radiance	(noun)	brightness; the quality of being glowing
v3 – sustaining	(verb)	supporting something so that it can continue to exist
v3 – purification	(noun)	the act of making something pure; the act of removing imperfections from something
v3 – sins	(noun)	rejection of God; rebellion against God
v3 – Majesty	(noun)	supreme power
v3 – ‘Majesty in heaven’		God
v4 – superior to	(adjective)	greater than; better than

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¹In the past, God spoke to our people through the prophets. He spoke at many times. He spoke in different ways. ²But in these last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. He is the one whom God appointed to receive all things. God also made everything through him. ³The Son is the shining brightness of God’s glory. He is the exact likeness of God’s being. He uses his powerful word to hold all things together. He provided the way for people to be made pure from sin. Then he sat down at the right hand of the King, the Majesty in heaven. ⁴So he became higher than the angels. The name he received is more excellent than theirs.