

## "He Is Risen – Because He Is Supreme"

### Text: Hebrews 1:1–4 (AMP)

"God, having spoken to the fathers long ago in the voices and writings of the prophets in many separate revelations... in these last days has spoken [with finality] to us in the person of One who is by His character and nature His Son..." (vv.1–2, AMP)

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### 1. Jesus is God's Final Word

#### (vv. 1–2)

- Before Easter was an event, Jesus was the message.
- God once spoke through prophets, now He has spoken *by His Son*.
- Easter isn't just the end of death, it's the loudest declaration of life.
- Jesus didn't just bring the Word, He **is** the Word.

#### Reflection:

Easter proves that God's message to the world is not judgment, but redemption. The resurrection is the "Amen" to the "It is finished."

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### 2. Jesus is the Radiance and Exact Representation of God

#### (v. 3)

- Not a shadow, not a metaphor, Jesus is the **radiance** of God's glory.
- He reveals the Father's heart fully. If you've seen Jesus, you've seen God.
- The cross wasn't a detour, it was the full expression of who God is: love, justice, mercy, holiness.

#### Reflection:

The resurrection confirms this identity. A dead messiah could still be a teacher. But a **risen** one validates His divinity.

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### 3. He Made Purification for Sins

#### (v. 3)

- This is the centerpiece of Easter: Jesus didn't just die, He **cleansed** us.

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- His blood doesn't just cover sin, it *purifies*.
- The empty tomb is proof that the payment was accepted.

### Reflection:

The resurrection isn't just the escape from death, it's the **receipt** that your debt is gone.

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## 4. He Sat Down at the Right Hand of Majesty

### (v. 3)

- "Sat down" implies **finished work**.
- No more striving, no more sacrifices.
- He is not pacing Heaven wondering what comes next, He is seated in authority.

### Reflection:

**Striving is when we work for acceptance. Rest is when we work from acceptance.**

Jesus' resurrection and enthronement mean we don't have to prove our worth, we live from His.

**Performance tries to earn approval. Authority flows from identity.**

The resurrection says, *You're not working to become something, you're working because you already are something: a child of God, seated with Christ (Ephesians 2:6).*

Easter doesn't just show us a risen Savior, it shows us an **enthroned King**.

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## 5. He Is Exalted Above All

### (v. 4)

- Greater than angels, greater than death, greater than sin.
- Resurrection was not just reversal, it was **elevation**.
- Easter is the coronation of the King of Kings.

### Reflection:

We don't just worship a Jesus who came *out* of the grave. We worship a Jesus who went **up** to the throne.

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### Closing Thought:

Hebrews 1 reminds us *who* Jesus is so we can understand *why* the resurrection changes everything.

He is not merely a prophet returned to life, He is the *Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer*, and now *Ruler*.

Easter is not just about the empty tomb, it's about the occupied throne.