

# The Final Word

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Hebrews 1:1-2:4.

B. Subject: how to make Christians believe.

## II. Jesus Christ is the total answer to human need.

A. In every age, man needs unrestricted access to God.

B. God has spoken to man in Jesus.

1. Christ is a stronger Word than came through the prophets.

a. The Word coming through Jesus was more inclusive than that which came through the prophets.

b. Jesus is God's final word to man.

c. Jesus forms the boundaries of history.

1) He is the terminating point—all things will end in Him. (Matthew 24)

2) All things began in Him as the Creator of the world.

d. Jesus made purification for sins making provision for what was destroying human life.

2. He has a greater name than the angels do.

a. He is greater because of His relationship to God as His Son.

b. The angels worship Him.

c. His words move with authority. (Psalm 110)

d. Jesus is the originator and the sustainer of all.

e. The angels are servants, but the Son is God.

3. Christ is a surer Word than the Law is.

a. We need to pay attention.

b. This message is particularly valid.

1) In comparison to the Law, it is valid.

2) It was spoken foremost by the Lord Jesus, confirmed by eyewitnesses and attested by signs.

**Application questions:**

1. Why is Jesus the total answer to human need?

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2. Why do you think the author of Hebrews was determined to show that Jesus was greater than the things he brought up?

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3. Which element of Jesus' superiority stood out to you? Explain.

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