

JOE #1: HEBREWS 1:1-4 JESUS OVER EVERYTHING

When Jesus Is First, Everything Fits

A man in his late 50s sat in a counselor's office, tears running down. Legend Industry. climbed the ladder, become wealthy, traveled the world, earned awards. **Admired. Except the people who mattered most.** Wife had left years earlier "he was married to his job." His son barely spoke to him. Now the thing that finally broke him: his daughter had invited him to her wedding but asked someone else to walk her down the aisle. He told the counselor: "I always thought I'd have more time I thought once got through next project, the next raise, the next promotion... I would finally slow down. But when I looked up, the people I loved had already moved on." **LADDER CLMB LEANING He didn't lose them bc he didn't love them. lost them because he underestimate pwr priority**

- **Demand for hierarchy in this life is real. HARD. YES/NO...**

The difference between successful people and very successful people is that very successful people say 'no' to almost everything. Warren Buffett. **How know?**

What if there was a priority of priorities? What if there was one thing if you got it right you got everything else right? **Busy/full year plans - ROCK ILLUSTRATION**

MP: The greatness of Jesus means that when you set Him over everything in your life, everything in your life falls into its proper place and bc an act worship.

Passage: HEBS (completed Jews – JC fulfillment) losing Jesus as THE PRIORITY

- Persecution pressured safer path back Judaism Slow Drift. Shadow vs Substance
- **PASTORAL REACH: Reestablish view of Jesus' supremacy Lead to Worship, Reordered life around Supremacy Christ. SUPREME INTRO – MIC DROP**

JESUS GOD'S GREATEST REVELATION: not out of blue. Story of God from Garden Revelation – God speaking into the darkness of r blinded minds. MESSENGERS. List.

- Transformational purpose God. RESTORE HUMANITY BACK 2 HIS PRESENCE

The greatest human need and desire is to know and worship God. **FILL THAT OTHER** John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. **MADE FOR IT. LEADS TO EVERYTHING MEANINGFUL IN YOUR LIFE**

10 Ways He is Over All: God's Own Son, Heir of All Things, He created the world, Radiance of the glory of God, Exact imprint of his nature. Upholds the universe by the word of his power, made the sacrifice to purify us from our sins, he ascended to the right hand fo majesty, Greater than the gantels, His name above all names. PROGRESSION – 3 REASONS START W/JESUS

HEIR OF ALL THINGS – JESUS FILLS YOU

Jesus: It all Belongs to Him - FATHER GIVEN ALL TO HIM

Psalm 2:8. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

- Natural for us to worship/respect one who has the most: money, possessions, power, influence, and intelligence. **THEY RISE WITH ACCUMULATION**
- SOURCE: **Everything you need in JESUS. THE WORLD TAKES. JESUS GIVES**

Grace. Courage. Peace. Joy. Mercy. Love. Hope. Identity. Belonging. Acceptance.

- **DON'T SPEND UR YEAR CHASING SHADOWS WORLD CASTS. Go to Jesus**

Harvard's 85-year "Adult Devel Study" (longest happiness study hist) found: **The #1 regret of high-achieving professionals late summed "I chased success at the expense of what really mattered."**

1 Peter 1:3 According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith.

RADIANCE OF THE GLORY OF GOD/JESUS IS THE ONE YOU'RE MADE TO WORSHIP

Glory: The manifestation of the perfect qualities and attributes of God.

- **Jesus Radiates ALL. WE BEHELD HIS GLORY.** He Seen Me has seen the Father.
 - o Your heart is made to worship – true fulfillment found in Christ. **IF NOT**

The human heart is an idol factory. If we don't worship the true God, we will create a false one. We don't choose whether to worship... only whom. RZ

- **UNIVERSAL:** the hunger for transcendence, the human need for an object of devotion, the inescapable drive to give ultimate worth to something

Worship is not optional, it is intrinsic. We're wired for it. APART FR CHRIST –

Like a bird with wings that is caged. We are trapped in the cage of our sin. Manufacturing false gods in our imprisonment unable to fly until we have been set free by Christ. HOW

MADE PURIFICATION FOR OUR SINS/JESUS SET U FREE TO LIVE GOD'S PURPOSE

Jesus: He alone is the savior - OT view of sacrifices – Jesus did it all in one all time

- ONE SACRIFICE THAT PURIFIED – **FORGIVEN. CLEANSED. REDEEMED**

Child of God. Accepted in the Beloved. Dwelling Place of God. New Creation. Chosen Generation. His Beloved. His inheritance. Friend of God. Chosen. Called. Coheir.

- In Christ what God intended humanity. **WORSHIPERS. Right side up upside**

WHEN U WORSHIP HIM EVERYTHING UR LIFE CONNECTED AS ACT OF WORSHIP

John 4:23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

COMMUNITY ORDERED WITH CHRIST AS THE OBJECT OF OUR DEVOTION AND WORSHIP

WILL YOU JOIN ME IN THAT THIS YEAR? SERIOUS INVITATION.

Can't coerce. It's no longer worship. Hebrews setting Jesus in view – U decide.

- **IS HE WORTHY?**

Vegas we constantly pulled towards the shadow: image, hustle identity, distraction, entertainment. self-help, success, comfort, moralism.

- **THESE THINGS LEAD TO SLOW DRIFT FROM VIBRANT FAITH**

Power in Priority: See Him clearly, worship Him rightly, reorder your life in priority Reiterate the 10!!