

## JOE #2: Hebrews 1:5-15 "WORTHY OF YOUR WORSHIP"

**Stop** someone on street ask, "Who is Jesus?" hear answers all over the map. good teacher, a moral example, a revolutionary, a spiritual guide. Others: a myth, a symbol, a prophet, or one God among many. Even inside the church, people often carry around a Jesus pieced together from childhood memories, Hollywood films, self-help slogans, bad teachings. **The Jesus our culture believes in is often a custom-built figure—part Bible, part imagination, part therapy, part folklore.** Problem: Nothing matters more than Getting Jesus right

### **HAVE 2 GET RIGHT BEL/CONFESS SAVES + PEOPLE ARE SEEKING NOW**

- Barna's 2025 report finds YA (Gen Z/Mill) now have **the highest levels of regular church attendance** among all adult gen. 1.9 weekends/month. Double a few years ago. Barna young generations "fueling turnaround" in belief. Gen Z biggest drivers. Religious re-awakening. ½ remain unchurched – **WHICH JESUS GET.. If a gen is asking who – WE MUST**

**XIANS: Returning to Old Categories - Systems, laws, mediators, covenants, WORSHIP ANGELS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple: Mediators Law - cosmic rulers - watchers over nations - guardians of God's throne invoked angels for protection - med prayer. Not gospel saves. Lowered view Christ. GET JC RIGHT Hebrews does not leave room for a light, sentimental, customizable Jesus. Jesus is God.**

- **HEBS: WHO IS HE? K1 Jesus not only what done. Who He is XIANS NEED SD**  
**K2** Christians can drift into following a Jesus who inspires them but doesn't rule them, comforts them but doesn't confront them, stays close but never claims cosmic authority. **SD**

- The church in the West is not rejecting Jesus outright It is **domesticating, sentimentalizing, and downsizing Him. KIDS GROWING UP DOWNSIZE**

**K3 MP: According to God the Father, Jesus is unique and incomparable in every aspect of His being and therefore worthy of all our worship and devotion.**

**Worship is loving Jesus supremely and ordering everything else around Him, because He alone is worthy of our highest affection and ultimate allegiance. 1st SD**

**HIS NATURE DEMANDS OUR WORSHIP (v.5) GOD SAYS TO THE SON (Psalm 2)**

Only Begotten Son. (*monogenes*). Doesn't mean: Made, produced, created

- Same essence. nature. Deity. **EXACT IMPRINT OF FATHER'S NATURE**

**325AD leaders –Arias: not God, same essence, created – house Cards - NIC CREED.**

**K4** We believe in... one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages; God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven. **SD**

**Jesus is called OB Son not because He had a beginning, but because He shares the Father's nature. In this, He does the Father's work, reveals the Father's heart, and fulfills the Father's promises. BC THIS IS TRUE...**

**K5 Jesus can't be your mascot. He must be your Master. K6 BS: JESUS IS MY COPILOT**

- **Exact the problem with many Christians. A place but not THE place**

**HIS POSITION DEMANDS OUR WORSHIP (v.6)**

**ANGELS COMMANDED TO WORSHIP HIM – HIGHEST ORDER CREATED BEINGS**

**Psalm 97:7/Deut 32:43 Septuagint – ANGELS WORSHIP GOD ALONE**

- When they refused – IF GOD COMMANDS ANGELS WORSHIP SON=GOD

**HIS THRONE IS ETERNAL:** God says to God – **NOT POETRY THAT'S IDENTITY**

- Your throne is eternal – Jesus rules eternally WITH SUPREME AUTHORITY

**K7** Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

**If angels worship Him, why do we think it's optional? If His throne is supreme ad eternal why do we bow to temporary idols? LET THAT SIT...SD**

**HIS ETERNAL NATURE DEMANDS OUR WORSHIP**

**Jesus is Creator:** Framed Father YAHWEH TO YAHWEH: **Jesus is Yahweh. MT 28:19**

- Created all things **YOU. MY MOM AND DAD** – they Means Jesus is your Maker
  - o Determined You, Carefully crafted, Unique Personality, Purpose. **BEAUTY**

**K8** Colossians 1:16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. **GENESIS 1:1 JOHN 1:2** - all things that were made thru him and nothing made w/o HIM...SD

**Jesus Is Eternal:** YOU ARE THE SAME (UNCHANGING) YOUR YEARS HAVE NO END

**K9** Only the eternal God creates. Only Yahweh is unchanging. Hebrews is telling us directly: the One who breathed galaxies into existence is the same Jesus who walked among us.

**K10** If He created you, then He should be worshiped by you. If He holds the universe, He can hold your life. If He is eternal, you can trust Him with your past, present, and future.

**STRONG CALL TO SURRENDER – HE RULES IN POWER**

Exalted to the Highest Position – Most quoted Scripture NT...

- **When You Surrender to Jesus: You're not surrendering to a hobby, spiritual assistant. You're surrendering to the God who defines reality, who rules the universe, and who loves you enough to die for you.**

When Jesus asks for obedience that costs you comfort, reputation, or control do you submit, or do you negotiate?

- Offer Prayer w/o submission. Worship w/o obedience. Seek comfort w/o repentance. Confess belief w/o allegiance

**K11** If Jesus is who Hebrews says He is, then neutrality or downsizing is not an option. **You are either worshiping Him or replacing Him.**

**Matthew 16 – SOME SAY. SOME SAY. WHO DO YOU SAY THAT HE IS.**