## Deity of Jesus 1-26-25

Hebrews 1:8 (ESV) O/H But of the Son (Jesus) God says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever."

Notice God just called Jesus, God. God says to the Son, Jesus, "Your throne, O God, is forever!" The Son is not simply the representative of God; he *is* God. This is a direct quote from Psalm 45:6. Psalm 45:6 (ESV) Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

This Psalm is praising a King and then identifying him as the Jewish Messiah which the NT later identifies as Jesus. This is very similar to Psalm **110:1 which also is quoted in Hebrews 1:13.** Psalm 110:1 (ESV) The LORD says to my Lord (Jesus): "Sit at my right hand."

This Psalm was written by King David that shows God speaking to the Messiah, which the NT also identifies as Jesus. In Matthew 22, Jesus quotes this verse to identify Himself as the Messiah. The NT interpretation is that GOD says to Jesus: "Sit at my right hand." Hebrews used the OT to prove to the Jews that Jesus was God. To continue this confirmation, Hebrews addresses Jesus' involvement in the beginning of creation and the end of creation. To do this, Hebrews quotes Psalm 102:25–27. The OT Psalm is clearly applied to God. In Hebrews, however, these verses are applied to Jesus. Jesus was God's agent in creation, and one

day HE would be the agent of its destruction.

Hebrews 1:10-12 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> "You, Jesus, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; <sup>11</sup> they will perish, but you (Jesus), remain; they will all wear out like a garment,
<sup>12</sup> like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you (Jesus) are the same, and your years will have no end."

## **Revelation confirms Palms and Hebrews.**

Revelation 21:1 (ESV) O/H

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

This creation will wear out like our old clothes. These old clothes will be changed for new clothes. The only thing that doesn't change is Jesus. Thus, we should pay attention.

Hebrews 2:1 (ESV) O/H

"<u>Therefore</u>" we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

"<u>Therefore</u>" we should pay very close attention to Jesus. Information, revelation, visions, or insight are worthless useless we take it to heart. We need to lock in, don't quit, and ride this out for the long haul. Jesus is the reason we persevere! Disaster is threatened to all who neglect what Jesus has done for us!

Hebrews 2:3-4 (ESV)

How shall we escape if we <u>neglect</u> such a great salvation? (Note the word neglect! The warning is not sin but the neglect of Jesus.) This was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. We shouldn't neglect Jesus. We have witness from the angels, from Jesus Himself, from HIS disciples who saw HIM, and God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. God is working today: Yucca Valley 1972. Expect miracles even today. Yes, these miraculous signs and wonders were given to the original disciples! *Nowhere in Scripture, not one verse, says that* various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit *ended! If we don't neglect Jesus, we don't have anything to worry about.* 

## Galatians 2:20 (ESV) O/H

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, <u>but Christ who lives in me</u>. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.