

The Revelation of God

OPENING QUESTION

Who are you most like? Who is most like you?

READ Hebrews 1:1–14.

1. Rank (1-10) how effectively God has spoken in the past in these ways?

- A. — Creation.
- B. — Prophets.
- C. — Angel messengers.
- D. — Priests.
- E. — Audible voice, like on Mount Sinai.
- F. — Sanctuary services.
- G. — Sabbath and Sabbaths (7th day + annual feasts/festivals).
- H. — Torah.
- I. — Covenants and symbols of those covenants.
- J. — Other.

2. What amazes you the MOST about Jesus?

- A. God created the universe through Jesus.
- B. God communicated what he is like through Jesus.
- C. Jesus sits at the right hand of God in heaven.
- D. Jesus gives a total reflection of God.
- E. That Jesus came to earth.
- F. That Jesus died for us and because of us.
- G. That so many people believe Jesus is God.
- H. Christ's love for me.
- I. Other.

3. What does the “Father-Son” metaphor tell us about God and Jesus?

- A. There's a mother some place.
- B. God is older than Jesus.
- C. They are so much alike, and yet different.
- D. Jesus is inferior to God.
- E. God will one day be replaced by Jesus.
- F. It seems more like Greek mythology than Hebrew thought.
- G. Jesus might have some other siblings.
- H. They are like twins.
- I. Other.

4. What makes Jesus better than angels?

- A. Jesus is God.
- B. Angels worship Jesus.
- C. Jesus created the angels.
- D. Jesus created the universe and outlives it.
- E. Look at the seating chart in heaven.
- F. Jesus isn't better than angels since he became a human on earth.
- G. Angels carry out the requests and orders Jesus gives.
- H. Other.

5. What did Jesus reveal about God that wasn't already known?

- A. Love.
- B. Acceptance.
- C. Some of the religious rules really aren't religious.
- D. How personable God can be.
- E. Submission.
- F. God's interest in the whole world, not just the Hebrews.
- G. Favorite color and favorite food.
- H. A sense of humor.
- I. Other.

6. Why would Hebrew people have a problem with Jesus?

- A. Jesus didn't set up an earthly kingdom.
- B. Jesus didn't go through the Jewish school system.
- C. He wasn't normal in some ways; and was too normal in other ways.
- D. His avoidance of political power.
- E. Poor pedigree.
- F. His acceptance of unacceptable people.
- G. Jesus upset the entire religious system and leaders.
- H. Look at the kinds of people who followed him.
- I. Other.

7. In what ways has God spoken since Jesus was here 2,000 years ago?

8. What Scripture would you use to highlight the significance of Jesus?