**Morning sermon series – Anchored: Find Grace, Stand Firm**

 **"Putting Confidence in Jesus"** (Hebrews 1v1-14)

Someone might ask, *To what extent is God like Jesus?*

Be assured, there is no God ‘behind the back’ of Jesus Christ! There is no God separate from Jesus Christ.

In our days, the Kingdom is already present and God has spoken to us in person, by the Son (v1-2). This is the climax of the history of God’s saving and speaking (v1, 4). Two reasons to listen and to put our confidence in Christ. Jesus is:

**1) Eternal Creator, God and King** (v2, v5-12)

Jesus is the heir and King of the kingdom (v2), the promised offspring of David and son of God who fulfils the salvation promised to Abraham and David (v5).

He is declared King by his resurrection, and is worthy of worship (v6). He rules with righteousness and goodness (v8-9). He is God and eternal Creator (v2-3, v10-12).

This means that the King of everything has broken into time and space and directly shown us what he is like. God has given us himself!

*Do you see what safe hands we are in if we are in Christ’s hands? Is he the God we are trusting?* We can and must know Jesus, the Son.

**2) Revealer, Redeemer and Exalted Lord** (v3-4, v13)

In v1-4, no distinction is made between the Son in this world and in heaven (the writer is referring to the same person) – “Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever” (13v8).

Jesus is, in this world, the exact imprint of God’s being, the supreme revelation of who God is (v3). Jesus, the Son, has revealed himself to us! The same Jesus sustains the universe and has provided complete cleansing from sins (v3). He is the exalted Lord, sharing the throne of God (v4, 8, 13) … and he loves you with divine love.

*Do we know, relate to, honour and love the Son as we would know, relate to, honour and love the Father?* There is no God separate from Jesus Christ. The true God is Trinity – Father, Son and Spirit. We come through Jesus’ work (yes) and to Jesus!

**Anchored in the Eternal, Exalted Son!**