

# Hebrews 1:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

## Analysis

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The phrase 'in these last days' (Greek 'ep eschatou ton hemeron touton') signals the inauguration of the messianic age. Christ is identified as heir of all things and Creator, establishing both His supremacy over creation and His right to rule. The seven titles given to the Son in verses 2-3 present a comprehensive Christology surpassing any angelic being.

## Historical Context

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The concept of 'last days' echoes Joel's prophecy (Joel 2:28-32) and Jewish eschatological expectation. First-century Jews anticipated the Messiah would usher in the final age of God's redemptive plan.

## Related Passages

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. What does it mean for your daily life that Christ is the heir of all things?

2. How does Christ as Creator shape your understanding of His authority over your circumstances?

## Interlinear Text

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ἐπ'	ἐσχάτων	τῶν	ἡμερῶν	τούτων	ἐλάλησεν	ἡμῖν	ἐν
<b>in</b>	<b>last</b>		<b>days</b>		<b>Hath</b>	<b>unto us</b>	<b>by</b>
G1909	G2078	G3588	G2250	G3778	G2980	G2254	G1722
υἱῷ	οὗ	ἔθηκεν	κληρονόμον	πάντων,	δι'	οὗ	
<b>his Son</b>	<b>whom</b>	<b>he hath appointed</b>	<b>heir</b>	<b>of all things</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>whom</b>	
G5207	G3739	G5087	G2818	G3956	G1223	G3739	
καὶ	τοὺς	αἰῶνας	ἐποίησεν,				
<b>also</b>		<b>the worlds</b>	<b>he made</b>				
G2532	G3588	G165	G4160				

## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Corinthians 8:6** (Parallel theme): But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

**John 1:3** (Creation): All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

**John 1:14** (Creation): And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**Matthew 28:18** (Parallel theme): And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

**1 Peter 1:20** (Parallel theme): Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

**John 13:3** (Parallel theme): Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;

**Matthew 17:5** (Parallel theme): While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

**Isaiah 44:24** (Parallel theme): Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

**Matthew 26:63** (Parallel theme): But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

**Hebrews 11:3** (Creation): Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.