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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. These two concepts (that Jesus *is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature*) are philosophically deep. What thoughts do you have as you try to wrap your mind around these truths?

2. Since Jesus is *the image of the invisible God* (COLOSSIANS 1:15), what did God look like before Jesus took on human form?

3. Extra Credit: Research the term *Shekhinah* (the spelling may vary).

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:5 says Christians are *children of light*. Since light is associated with God's glory, what application can you make for your own life?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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# A Glimpse of Christ's Supremacy (Part 2)

Introduction: HEBREWS 1:1–4.

I. Jesus is the Heir of everything.

II. Jesus is the Creator of everything.

III. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

1 JOHN 1:5; ISAIAH 60:19; EZEKIEL 10:4; HABAKKUK 3:4

B. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

JOHN 8:12; MATTHEW 17:1–2; ACTS 26:13–15

C. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

LUKE 2:9,13–14; MATTHEW 28:3; ACTS 12:7

D. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_. MATTHEW 5:14–16

E. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_.

1 TIMOTHY 6:13–16; JOHN 1:4–5,9; 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6;

JOHN 12:44–46; 17:5; REVELATION 21:22–23

IV. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ.

JOHN 1:18; 14:9; COLOSSIANS 1:15

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

COLOSSIANS 1:19; PHILIPPIANS 2:6–11

C. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father.

JOHN 1:1,2,14; 10:30

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus the Son.

JOHN 1:1–4,9-13; MATTHEW 11:27

Conclusion: JOHN 6:40

You \_\_\_\_\_ the Father  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Son.

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. The AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION translates the first part of HEBREWS 1:3 as “*who being the effulgence of his glory.*” Find a definition for the word *effulgence* and explain how this relates to Christ.

2. Read EXODUS 20:21. *God is light* (1 JOHN 1:5), so why would the Scriptures say He was in *thick darkness*?

3. The ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION of HEBREWS 1:3 says that Jesus *is the exact imprint of his [God’s] nature*. Look up this verse in several other translations and write down their wording for this phrase.

4. Explain the difference between Jesus being the image of God (COLOSSIANS 1:15) and all other people being made in the image of God (GENESIS 1:27).