

HEIR OF ALL THINGS

"God, who at various ways and in diverse manners spoke in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He has appointed **Heir of all things**, by whom also He made the ages. Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, and sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on High; being made so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent Name than they." (Hebrews 1:1-4)

Heir: from the Greek word *kleronomos* which means: "an heir; someone who inherits something."

All Things: from the Greek word *pas* which means: "each, every; each part(s) of a totality."

Inheritance: from the Greek word *kleronomeo* which means: "to inherit; obtain (possess) by inheritance."

All the things inherited by Jesus, His inheritance, comes from God His Father; who appointed Jesus to be Heir of ALL THINGS!

Some of the things that Jesus is Heir to are as follows:

A more excellent Name than Angels: "...being made so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent Name than they." (Hebrews 1:4)

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

All authority over all mankind: "These words Jesus spoke, and lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, son that Your Son also may glorify You. As You have given Him power over all mankind, so that He may give eternal life to as many as You hast given Him. And this is life eternal, that they might know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent." (John 17:1-3)

All believers: "All who the Father gives Me shall come to Me; and those who come to Me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. And this is the Father's will who has sent Me, that of all those He has given me I should lose none, but should raise them up again at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that every one who beholds the Son, and believes on Him, may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:37-40)

All Created things: "For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers. All things were created by Him, and for Him: And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist." (Colossians 1:16-17)

JESUS IS ...

the Heir of All Things:

all believers; all mankind; all creation;
and of all power and authority in heaven and on earth !

In a sense Jesus is the Master of the Created Universe!

How Great You are my Lord Jesus! How worthy You are of all my praise!