

## Lecture 17 – The Person of Christ: A Systematic Summary of Christology (cont.)

“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.” Hebrews 1:1-4

### Key Terms

Pre-existence, incarnation, virgin birth, deity, humanity, unity, two states

### Objectives

- \*Identify the traditional categories with which we study the doctrine of Christ.
- \*Gain an appreciation for the implication of each for our worship and service.

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- A. The christology of Psalm 110
- B. Christological heresies
- C. Systematic summary of christology
  1. Introduction
  2. Systematic categories of christology
    - a. Pre-existence of Christ
    - b. Incarnation
      - i. Philippians 2:1-11: Theme of unity
        - a) Context
          - (1) verse 1: Incentive
          - (2) verse 2: Areas
          - (3) verses 3-4: The Lord’s way
          - (4) verse 5: The greatest example
        - b) The two states of Christ
          - (1) Humiliation: Philippians 2:6-8  
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          - (2) Exaltation: Philippians 2:9-11
        - c) Examples of unity in Philippians 2
          - (1) Christ in verses 6-11
          - (2) Paul in verse 17
          - (3) Timothy in verses 19 ff.
          - (4) Epaphroditus in verses 25-30