

# Bible Reading

Hebrews 1 (p. 1201)

*426 How deep the Father's love for us*

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eg 'not really a man' ('Docetism' see 1 John)

'not really God' ('Arianism' see Hebrews)

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God's final & conclusive word

Lk, 24:27 – Jesus fulfils the Scriptures

Mt. 21:36, 37 '*last of all he sent his son*'

After the sending his own Son, God had no one else to send. Therefore, nothing else to be heard. This is it!

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Worlds **and** Ages

Mt. 28:20

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*‘in him all things hold together’ (Col. 1:17.)*

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*Ps. 2:8 'Ask of me and I will  
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Phil. 2:9-11. Total  
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The true shekinah in whom  
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Jn. 1:14;  
Col.1:19 'all his fulness';  
Jn. 14:9 '*anyone who has  
seen me has seen the  
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An important comparison  
Heb. 2:7 & 9..'*for a little while*'..'lower than the angels'

...**now** crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death.

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**today..**

*'We tell you the good news:  
What God promised our  
fathers he has fulfilled for  
us, their children, by raising  
up Jesus. As it is written in  
the second Psalm 'You are  
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(Acts 13: 32 & 33)*

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*'Jesus the same yesterday, today and forever' (Heb. 13:8)*

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A manifest, global &  
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*'Every knee shall bow'*

(Phil. 2:10)

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