



## Calvary Connection Group

Discussion Questions for the week of Dec. 4, 2022

### Getting to Know Me

- What is one of your favorite Christmas foods? Why?
- What is one of your favorite Christmas traditions? Why?

### Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?
  
- Our passage says that God made everything through Jesus. This agrees with John 1:3. The word NASB translates as "world" is literally "the ages" in Greek. The Amplified Version translates the end of Heb. 1:2 this way: "by and through Whom He created the worlds and the reaches of space and the ages of time [He made, produced, built, operated, and arranged them in order]." What does this expanded translation say to us about Jesus' role in creation and our relationship with Him?
  
- Jehovah's Witnesses believe that Jesus was created by Jehovah (Yahweh) as the archangel Michael before the physical world existed, and is a lesser, though mighty, god. How does our passage refute that belief?
  
- Four times the book of Hebrews says Jesus "sat down at the right hand of God" (1:3; 8:1; 10:12; 12:2) and the idea is taken straight from Ps. 110:1. What does it mean to us as believers that Jesus sat down at God's right hand?

### Application

- What does it mean to you personally that God has been speaking, taking the initiative to show His love for all mankind (including you!), for thousands of years, reaching a climax with Jesus?
  
- As believers, we've already responded to Jesus by faith and that has changes us forever. How can we continue to respond to God's message of love and forgiveness during the Christmas season?