

## Jesus is Better than Angels

**Text:** Hebrews 1:4-14

**Main Idea:** Because Jesus is greater than the angels our focus must remain on Him in worship, honor, praise & obedience!

1. **Jesus having ultimate dignity after ascending to His place of enthronement inherited a more excellent \_\_\_\_\_ than the angels: "My Son." (v. 4-5, Psalm 2:7, 2 Sam 7:14)**
2. **Jesus is the object of angelic \_\_\_\_\_.** (v. 6)
  - Angels worship Jesus because He is the \_\_\_\_\_ ("Chief-One").
  - Angels worship Jesus because God has \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. **Jesus is the divinely acknowledged sovereign. (v. 7-8, Ps 45:6-7)**
  - He is absolute \_\_\_\_\_ unlike the angels who are servants. (v. 8a)
  - His \_\_\_\_\_ as King will never end. (8a, Is 9:6)
  - His monarchy was characterized by a love for \_\_\_\_\_ & hatred for lawlessness. (v. 9a)
  - He was anointed & rewarded by God with the oil of \_\_\_\_\_ over and above angels. (v. 9b, Ps 2, Heb 12:2)
4. **Jesus is the eternal & unchanging Lord over \_\_\_\_\_.** (v. 10-12, Ps 102:25-27)
5. **Jesus is the King who \_\_\_\_\_ all His enemies. (v. 13)**

## Jesus is Better than Angels

**Text:** Hebrews 1:4-14

**Main Idea:** Because Jesus is greater than the angels our focus must remain on Him in worship, honor, praise & obedience!

1. **Jesus having ultimate dignity after ascending to His place of enthronement inherited a more excellent \_\_\_\_\_ than the angels: "My Son." (v. 4-5, Psalm 2:7, 2 Sam 7:14)**
2. **Jesus is the object of angelic \_\_\_\_\_.** (v. 6)
  - Angels worship Jesus because He is the \_\_\_\_\_ ("Chief-One").
  - Angels worship Jesus because God has \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. **Jesus is the divinely acknowledged sovereign. (v. 7-8, Ps 45:6-7)**
  - He is absolute \_\_\_\_\_ unlike the angels who are servants. (v. 8a)
  - His \_\_\_\_\_ as King will never end. (8a, Is 9:6)
  - His monarchy was characterized by a love for \_\_\_\_\_ & hatred for lawlessness. (v. 9a)
  - He was anointed & rewarded by God with the oil of \_\_\_\_\_ over and above angels. (v. 9b, Ps 2, Heb 12:2)
4. **Jesus is the eternal & unchanging Lord over \_\_\_\_\_.** (v. 10-12, Ps 102:25-27)
5. **Jesus is the King who \_\_\_\_\_ all His enemies. (v. 13)**

### **Application/Discussion Questions**

1. Why is it absolutely essential to the Christian faith to affirm the full deity of Jesus Christ & that He is superior to the angels?
2. What are four ways that the author shows us from the OT that Jesus is superior to the angels?
3. What does the word “firstborn” mean? What Scriptures can you use to refute a Jehovah Witness who believes that this means that Jesus is created and not eternal?
4. From this passage what do we learn about angels and how they relate to us? What activities of angels could we imitate and should imitate?
5. Since the author of Hebrews uses so many OT passages in chapter 1, what can we say about the OT in relation to the NT? How should we view the OT?
6. What does this passage (v. 10-12) teach about the future? (See 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 6:14)
7. From chapter 1, do you see that the writer presents Jesus as the superior prophet, the superior High Priest, and the superior King? What is the danger of neglecting to listen to him? (2:1-4)

### **Application/Discussion Questions**

1. Why is it absolutely essential to the Christian faith to affirm the full deity of Jesus Christ & that He is superior to the angels?
2. What are four ways that the author shows us from the OT that Jesus is superior to the angels?
3. What does the word “firstborn” mean? What Scriptures can you use to refute a Jehovah Witness who believes that this means that Jesus is created and not eternal?
4. From this passage what do we learn about angels and how they relate to us? What activities of angels could we imitate and should imitate?
5. Since the author of Hebrews uses so many OT passages in chapter 1, what can we say about the OT in relation to the NT? How should we view the OT?
6. What does this passage (v. 10-12) teach about the future? (See 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 6:14)
7. From chapter 1, do you see that the writer presents Jesus as the superior prophet, the superior High Priest, and the superior King? What is the danger of neglecting to listen to him? (2:1-4)