

**Series "Jesus Is Better"
"Better Than The Angels"
Hebrews 1:4-14
Study-2**

Hebrews 1-6 – A Superior Person: Jesus Christ

Hebrews 1:4-2:18 – Jesus, Better Than Angels.

The Thought Of Our Passage: "The Exalted Son, Through His Incarnation, His Role, And Authority, Reveals That He Is Better Than Angels."

We will look at 2 areas in our study:

1. Verse 4 – Declaring Jesus Better Than Angels

2. Verses 5-14 – Proof Jesus Is Better Than Angels

1. Verse 4 – Declaring Jesus Better Than Angels:

Hebrews 1:4

Why Is The Writer Of Hebrews Declaring Jesus Better Than The Angels? The Jews saw angels as the loftiest of all of God's creation. To be above angels would be equal with God.

Colossians 2:18

The Jews Had A High Regard For Angels – Acts 7:53

1st Commandment – Exodus 20:3

Angels – The word in Hebrew, unused root means, "to dispatch as a deputy, a messenger of God, an ambassador."

Angels – The word in Greek ang'-el-os; "to bring tidings, a messenger."

Angels Are Called – "sons of God", Job 1:6; 38:7; "mighty ones", Psalms 29:1; "holy ones", Psalm 89:7; still created beings, inferior to the Son of God.

Gabriel – "Man of God"; Michael – "Who is like God"

Satan – Ezekiel 28, Isaiah 14 has over 40 names in the Bible.

Revelation 12:4

Angels are created beings – Col. 1:16

In the order of creation, man is lower than the angels, Hebrews 2: 7

Hebrews 2:9

Jesus Inherited A Better Name: Name – “Character, dignity, position, Son of God.”

Philippians 2:9

Acts 4:12

2. Verses 5-14 – Proof Jesus Is Better Than Angels:

Hebrews 1:5

7 Proofs That Jesus Is Better Than Angels:

1. **Verse 5 – His Divine Sonship:** “THOU ART MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN THEE”? This quotation came from Psalm 2: 7.

“THOU ART MY SON,” (Deity); “TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN THEE”? (Humanity); The incarnation of the Son through the virgin birth.

Luke 1:35 – “the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God.”

Declared “His Son” at His baptism, Mark 1:11; at His transfiguration, Luke 9:35; and through His resurrection, Rom. 1:4.

2. **Verse 5 – His Royal Relation:** And again, “I WILL BE A FATHER TO HIM AND HE SHALL BE A SON TO ME”? The quotation from 2 Samuel 7:14.

Matthew 22:41-42

Matt. 1:1; 9:27; Romans 1:3

3. **Verse 6 – Angels Worship Him:** Hebrews 1:6, Psalm 97:7, Deut. 32:43

“firstborn” is messianic; the term denotes priority and superiority, Psalm 89:27

At His birth in Bethlehem – Luke 2:13

In Heaven Around His Throne – Revelation 5:11-12

Angels Are Commanded By The Father To Worship The Son, The Son Is To Be Adored, He Is Superior And Deity.

4. **Verse 7 – Angels Are His Servants:** quotation, Psalms 104: 4

“WHO MAKES HIS ANGELS” – The angels have been created to serve the Son.

“WINDS,” – Revelation 7:1

“AND HIS MINISTERS” – The English term “liturgy” is based upon this Greek word.

“A FLAME OF FIRE.” – Revelation 11:19

Angels are the most exulted of creatures but are subordinate servants to God.

5. **Verses 8-9 – His Kingdom Is Eternal:** Hebrews 1:8-9; Quotation from Psalm 45:6-7, originally celebrated a royal wedding.

God The Father Addresses His Son As God: “of the Son He says, “THY THRONE, O GOD,”

John 20:28

Messiah would be known as “The Mighty God”, Isaiah 9:6

Jesus’ Throne Is Eternal: “THY THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER,”

Jesus’ Reign Will Be Righteous: “AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM.” Isaiah 11:3-5

Loves Righteousness: “THOU HAST LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HATED LAWLESSNESS;”

Jesus’ Reign Is Joyful: “THY GOD, HATH ANOINTED THEE WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS ABOVE THY COMPANIONS.” Anointed for festivities.

GLADNESS – “much leaping, thought of dancing, exultation and rejoicing.”

Hebrews 2:10-11

6. **Verses 10-12 – He Alone Is Sovereign:** Hebrews 1:10 – This quotation, Psalm 102:25-27; 3 Characteristics Of Christ’s Deity:

1. Jesus Created The Earth And Heavens: Hebrews 1:10

Genesis 1:16

Isa. 40:26

2. Jesus Will Roll Up His Creation: Hebrews 1:11-12

Matthew 24:35

2 Peter 3:10-12

3. Jesus Is Immutable: "THOU ART THE SAME," – The doctrine of "God's Immutability"; it means that "God does not change, He is eternally constant; His deity is not diminished by the passing of time."

Malachi 3:6

Hebrews 13:8

7. Verses 13-14 – His Exalted Destiny: Hebrews 1:13 – Christ used this quotation, Psalm 110:1.

Matthew 22:41-46

Hebrews 1:3

Revelation 3:21

Verses 5-13 – Angels Are Inferior To The Son

Verses 14 – Angels Are Secondary To The Heirs Of Salvation.

Hebrews 13:2

Application:

1. Jesus Has No Rivals. Jesus Is Not Merely Mighty, He Is Almighty; Not Just A Messenger But The Word, The Son Of God.
2. Angels Are Commanded By The Father To Worship The Son. The Son Is To Be Adored, Being Superior And Deity.
3. Angels Are The Most Exulted Of Creatures But Are Subordinate Servants To God, Rendering Service To Those That Will Inherit Salvation.
4. The Bible Declares That Jesus Is Immutable – "God does not change, He is eternally constant." As Believers, We Must Stay Aligned With God, Who Does Not Change, Not A World That Is Ever Changing.