



Jesus is Better Than Angels, Part 2

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Hebrews 1:5-14

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What we have seen so far ...

The Theme of the Book - Jesus is "Better" than ...

God Has Spoken (1:1-4) ...

Where we are headed ...

Jesus is Better Than Angels (1:5-14) ...

- 1) What the Bible says about angels
- 2) What the Jewish people believed about angels

LESSON - Jesus is Better Than Angels (1:5-14)

I. JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANGELS BECAUSE OF HIS NAME. v. 5

The Phrases

"Son" - Used to refer to when Jesus becomes a MAN. (cf. 1:5)

"God" - Used to refer to Jesus' ETERNALITY. (cf. 1:8)

The Point - Jesus is called a Son at the point of His INCARNATION and that makes Him better since no angel ever became a Son or was referred to as a son.

II. JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANGELS BECAUSE HE IS WORSHIPPED. v. 6

The Phrases

"And when He again brings the firstborn into the world ..."

"... let all the angels of God worship Him."

The Point - Only the Son is WORSHIPPED when He comes again in His second coming, and that makes Him better than angels who worship Him.

III. JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANGELS BECAUSE OF HIS NATURE. vs. 7-9

The Phrases

"Who makes His angels winds ...ministers a flame of fire."

"... But of the Son He says, Your Throne, O God, is forever and ever, ..."

The Point - Since angels are God's ministers, and are subject to God, Jesus who is GOD is better than angels.

IV. JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANGELS BECAUSE OF HIS EXISTENCE. vs. 10-12

The Phrases

"You Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the works of Your hands; ..."

The Point - The world we live in will decay and come to an end, but Jesus NEVER changes and that makes Him better than angels.

V. JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANGELS BECAUSE OF HIS DESTINY. vs. 13-14

The Phrases

"To which of the angels has He ever said, sit at My right hand ..."

"... Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out ..."

The Point - Jesus' destiny is to REIGN, and the angels to SERVE those who are heirs of salvation, and that makes Jesus better than angels.

Today's Growth Points ...