



## Jesus – The Son’s Superiority

### Hebrews 1:4-14

Hebrews 1:4-14 (NIV); *So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. 5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father”? Or again, “I will be his Father, and he will be my Son”? 6 And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” 7 In speaking of the angels he says, “He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire.” 8 But about the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.” 10 He also says, “In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 11 They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. 12 You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end.” 13 To which of the angels did God ever say, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? 14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?*

Christ is superior in everything and in every way. The author of Hebrews clearly in chapter 1, verses 2-3 was making Jesus’ superiority very clear. We saw this last Sunday in our study. Jesus preeminence continues in our verses today, 4-14, showing us Jesus is superior to angels.

Why is knowing Jesus is superior to angels important? Does our culture today have issues with angel worship?

Seven proofs of the Superiority of the Son over angels from Hebrews 1:4-14.

#### **1. Jesus is superior because He is uniquely the Son of God.**

Hebrews 1:4-5. Jesus has inherited a more excellent name than the angels.

#### **2. Jesus is superior, angels worship Him.**

Hebrews 1:6. The created worship their creator.

#### **3. Jesus is superior, angels are His messengers.**

Hebrews 1:7. The Son is far superior to angels, having dominion and control over them. The angels belong to Him, they are His, and they are His messengers.

#### **4. Jesus is God Himself**

Hebrews 1:8; The Son rules in righteousness, by the scepter He rules.

#### **5. Jesus Superiority over Man**

Hebrews 1:9; the Son is above all mankind, although having been a man Himself. Jesus is above all creation.

#### **6. Jesus Power over Creation**

Hebrews 1:10-12; describes the power and timelessness of the Son over His creation including angels. He is the Lord and has created all. Earthly creations will perish but the Son stands in eternal majesty, power, and glory.

#### **7. Jesus Authority**

Hebrews 1:13-14. This phrase “Sit on My right hand”, implies that a king sits on his throne, having absolute authority and that all His enemies will be subjected to Him and be made nothing more than His footstool.