

Jesus Christ is superior to the Angels – Heb. 1: 4 – 13

- All of Scripture points to Jesus Christ
- The Old Covenant is replaced by a New Covenant with God through the finished work of Jesus Christ
- The Old Testament is understood by the New Testament

The work of angels in the Old Testament

Angels assisted in the giving of the Law of God – Deut. 33:2; Acts 7:53; Gal. 3:19

Angels were the meditators of the messages & work of God in the O. Testament

Angels were sent to announce God's will & purposes to His prophets & people

Angels carried out acts of judgment at God's command

Angels are spirit beings who can take on bodies to accomplish God's purposes

The Lord Jesus Christ is superior to the angels – He is the Son of God - 1:4

Heb. 1: 1 -3 – His glorious character as the Son of God, superior to the Prophets

Phil. 2:9-10 – Jesus Christ the name above every name

God never called any angel His Son – 1:5

Ps. 2:7

2 Sam. 7:14

John 1:14 – the only begotten = He is coming from God – sharing His divine glory & nature

Jesus was never created by God the Father but was eternally generated from God

Jesus is of the same essence as God the Father – John 10:30; 16:28

Jesus is a distinct person from the Father – John 1:1; 1:18

Heb. 1:2-3

God calls the angels to worship the Son of God when He comes again to the world – 1:6

Ps. 97:7

First born = prototokas – born as the first – place of honor & privilege

Jesus Christ is the first born at his birth – Luke 1:34 -35

He first born as God-man – fully God and fully man

Jesus Christ is the first born at the resurrection – Acts 13:33. Col. 1:18

He first born raised from the dead and ascended to heaven in glory & honor

Col. 1: 15 – firstborn of creation

He was the creator of all things – place of honor & privilege

The angels are created to carry out the purposes of God – 1:7

Ps. 104:4

The Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God is reigning & coming again – 1:8-9

Ps. 45:6-7

The Lord Jesus Christ is eternal & will never change – 1:10 -12

Ps. 102:25-26

Isa. 51:6 Creation will age & grow old but the Lord Jesus is eternal & ageless

Heb. 13:8

God never honored an angel to sit on the throne of God – 1:13

Ps. 110:1

Angels are ministering spirits to God & His people – 1:14

Ps. 103: 20 -22

Warning #1 – Pay attention to what the Son of God has said to us – 2: 1-4

This warning is to believer's not to neglect salvation & drift away from God

Pay closer attention to what you have heard from Jesus words

Pay closer attention so that you don't drift away from Jesus words

We are judged by Jesus words that we have heard

Judgement comes when we neglect so great a salvation

Our great salvation was spoken by the Lord Jesus

Our great salvation was confirmed by the apostles who heard the Lord Jesus words

Our great salvation was confirmed by miracles, signs & wonders by the Holy Spirit