

The Son Superior to Angels - Hebrews 1:1-14

Topics: Angels, Basics of the Faith, Creation, Glory, Heaven, Jesus Christ, Prophecy, Worship

Open It

- * 1. What are some restaurants, vacation spots, books, movies, or other areas of interest that you consider the best of their kind?
- 2. What situations might tempt a Christian to turn his or her back on Christ?
- 3. How do you think you might react if you saw an angel?

Explore It

- 4. How did God speak to people in the past? (1:1)
- 5. What was God's means for speaking to mankind in "these last days"? (1:2)
- 6. What unique honors or activities did God the Father delegate to Jesus? (1:2)
- 7. What works did Jesus do that only God could do? (1:2-3, 10)
- * 8. Who is Jesus? (1:2-4)
- 9. What does Jesus show us about the nature of God? (1:3)
- 10. What astonishing feat is attributed to the Word of Christ? (1:3)
- 11. What was Jesus' primary ministry on earth? (1:3)
- 12. What did Jesus do after completing His earthly ministry? (1:3)
- 13. What does Christ's exalted status in heaven say about His similarity to angels? (1:4)
- * 14. How is Jesus distinguished from God? (1:5)
- 15. What is the relationship of Jesus and the angels? (1:6)
- 16. To what extent do the angels honor the Son? (1:6)
- 17. What are angels like? (1:7)
- 18. What name or title applies to Jesus, the Son? (1:8)
- * 19. What is Jesus' nature? (1:10-12)
- 20. What will happen to the enemies of Christ? (1:12)
- 21. What do angels do? (1:14)

Get It

- * 22. What difference does it make to you that Jesus is "heir of all things" and that the Father made the universe through Him?
- 23. Why do you think the author of Hebrews made such a point of Christ's deity to these Hebrew Christians?
- 24. What impact would you suspect these words had on Jewish Christians who were considering returning to Judaism?
- * 25. What are some ways we can honor Christ?
- 26. What difference does it make to you that Jesus sustains everything by His powerful word?
- 27. When, if ever, have you sensed that angels were ministering to you or watching over you?
- 28. What in your life tempts you to back away from your commitment to Christ?

Apply It

- * 29. What steps can you take to remind yourself that Jesus is the Son of God and worth following?
- 30. In what ways can you honor the Son of God as God in your worship this week?
- 31. Who can you tell today about the unique person of Jesus Christ?