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Hebrews Chapter 1

# Hebrews

### is the Best Book of the Bible!

### Theme

Jesus and His new religion are far superior to every aspect of the O.T.

### Focus

# Jesus Christ is preeminent over all from every angle He is considered.

### Jesus Better Than

Prophets 1:1-3 Angels Moses 3:1-19 Joshua/Rest 4:1-13 Priests The O.T O.T. Heroes 11:1 – 12:21 Jerusalem 12:22 – 13:25

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### Love of Christ

will grow by learning all His traits that make Him the best of the best!

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### **Better than PROPHETS**

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1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

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3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

# Better than ANGELS

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Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. 5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? 6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship

And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. 8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. 9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

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And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the 10 foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: 11 They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; 12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

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13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

### **Better than PROPHETS**

God, who at sundry times and in

divers manners spake in time

past unto the fathers by the

prophets,

What a way to start ... <u>God</u>

Various times by different methods

Israel had to settle for the prophets

But God had something better for us

#### HEBREWS 1:2

Hath in these last days spoken

unto us by his Son, whom he

hath appointed heir of all

things, by whom also he made

the worlds;

We are in the last days of the world

God has spoken to us **by His Son!** 

Jesus is heir of the whole universe

Jesus as God made the universe

Jesus is far superior to any prophets

#### HEBREWS 1:3

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Jesus shows how glorious our God is Jesus is the exact picture of God The power of Jesus' voice controls all His voice made all ... will resurrect all Jesus' work alone wiped out our sins He died ... He arose ... He ascended Our Jesus is at Jehovah's right hand

# Better than ANGELS

### **Better than ANGELS**

The Hebrews (Jews) knew angels were very special by their O.T.



Being made so much better

than the angels, as he hath by

inheritance obtained a more

excellent name than they.

Made a little lower ... to much better!

When and How was He made better?

He inherited a thing they did not get

His name is far better ... Son of God!

#### HEBREWS 1:5

For unto which of the angels

said he at any time, Thou art my

Son, this day have I begotten

thee? And again, I will be to him

a Father, and he shall be to me a

Son?

No angel ... not Michael ... is His Son!

He never told any angel such a thing.

Thou art my Son ... is from Psalm 2.

Not eternity or birth ... but ascension

God declared a Man His Glorious Son!

He shall be ... is from II Samuel 7.

And again, when he bringeth in

the firstbegotten into the world,

he saith, And let all the angels

of God worship him.

What did angels do at Jesus' birth?

Jesus the Son was born like we are.

God told angels to worship a baby.

Worship him, all ye gods ... is Ps 97.

And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and

his ministers a flame of fire.

The angels are inferior as creatures. Jesus made them mere spirit beings. They are only fiery servants of God.

#### HEBREWS 1:8

But unto the Son he saith, Thy

throne, O God, is for ever and

ever: a sceptre of righteousness

is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

But Jesus the Son is very much more.

Jesus is the Everlasting God Himself.

He has an eternal throne in heaven.

His righteous scepter ... is Psalm 45.

#### HEBREWS 1:9

Thou hast loved righteousness,

and hated iniquity; therefore

God, even thy God, hath

anointed thee with the oil of

gladness above thy fellows.

Jesus loved righteousness as conduct.

He hated iniquity ... God rewarded it.

God and Jesus had a special union.

Jesus the Man had the Holy Ghost.

Jesus had the Spirit above all angels.



And, Thou, Lord, in the

beginning hast laid the

foundation of the earth; and the

heavens are the works of thine

hands:

He exceeds angels yet another way.

Jesus as God was the Creator.

Jesus as God created the earth.

Jesus as God created the heavens.

No angel has come close to such.



They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax

old as doth a garment;

The universe will perish, not Jesus.

Things will end ... Jesus is eternal.

Things change ... Jesus is immutable.

#### HEBREWS 1:12

And as a vesture shalt thou fold

them up, and they shall be

changed: but thou art the same,

and thy years shall not fail.

Jesus will change the whole universe.

Things change ... Jesus has control.

Jesus never changes – immutable.

Jesus never ends – He is everlasting.

#### HEBREWS 1:13

But to which of the angels said

he at any time, Sit on my right

hand, until I make thine

enemies thy footstool?

God never said this to angels either.

He told Jesus to sit at His right hand.

He promised to crush Jesus' enemies.

He promised to exalt Jesus over all.



Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Angels are spirit servants, not rulers.

Their job is to be servants for us.

We are special heirs of eternal life.

They serve us – we are sons of God.

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