

Jesus Is Our Lord and Savior

For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you
abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

II Peter 1:11

For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

II Peter 2:20

That ye may be mindful of the words
which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and
of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

II Peter 3:2

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

II Peter 3:18

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We Pray for Preservation to Promote God
There Is Little Better than Promoting Jesus

Jesus Is Our Lord and Savior

He Is the Head of our Church

He Is the Tie that Binds our Hearts

He Is the Precious and Preeminent Stone

He Is the Lord of All and Most Helpful Priest

LORD = Head, Master, Prince, Ruler

If Jesus is our Lord ... we gladly owe Him all.
If Jesus is our Lord ... we must fear His anger.

SAVIOR = Deliverer, Helper, Friend

If Jesus is our Savior ... we gladly owe Him all.
If Jesus is Savior ... we cannot be ungrateful.

But God forbid that I should glory,
save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by whom the world is crucified unto me,
and I unto the world.

Galatians 6:14

Jesus Christ Is the Great Person and Purpose of Life for You to Delight In

What should you do today? ... **Believe He is.**
What else should you do? ... **Obey Him fully.**



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	1:1-2
Angels	1:3 – 2:18
Moses	3:1-19
Joshua/Rest	4:1-13
Priests	4:14 – 7:18
The O.T	7:19 – 10:39
O.T. Heroes	11:1 – 12:21
Jerusalem	12:22 – 13:25

Love of Christ

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

Jesus in Hebrews 1-2

We have not neglected this fabulous book of the Bible, and there is much preaching and documentation of its many jewels.

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Why This Simple Sermon, Pastor?

For Follow-up to Angels from Last Sunday

To Stress Most Important Fact of Truth

To Glorify God by Glorifying His Son

To Assist Greater Love of Christ

For Focus of Thanksgiving

To Renew our Bond

So they read in the book
in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense,
and caused them to understand the reading.

Nehemiah 8:8

God,
who at sundry times and in divers manners
spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
Hebrews 1:1

God ... the best word to start ... is our Jehovah.

Sundry = Divers = different and various = several ways to prophets.

Our God revealed Himself so that all ... but especially we ... may know Him.

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;

Hebrews 1:2

We have the best – His Son – like *Sermon on the Mount*.

In God's great drama, He planned for Jesus to rule the universe.

He also created all things – nothing made without Him – He is Lord of all.

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;

Hebrews 1:2

Jesus Is Lord

Who being the brightness of his glory,
and the express image of his person,
and upholding all things by the word of his power,

Hebrews 1:3a

If you want to see God's glory – learn about Jesus.

No man has seen God – He is invisible – Jesus is His image to us.

The universe is held together by the mighty order of its Creator, Jesus.

Who being the brightness of his glory,
and the express image of his person,
and upholding all things by the word of his power,

Hebrews 1:3a

Jesus Is Lord

when he had by himself purged our sins,
sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Hebrews 1:3b

Our Lord Jesus is also our Savior and Deliverer.

Jesus is by Himself the only Savior from sin – the Second Adam.

He finished the legal work to save you. Our lawyer sits at God's right hand.

when he had by himself purged our sins,
sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Hebrews 1:3b

Jesus Is Savior

Being made so much better than the angels,
as he hath by inheritance obtained
a more excellent name than they.

Hebrews 1:4

He was made lower than angels – here made better.

He was made much better by His inheritance after His ascension.

He has a more excellent name than any angel (servant) ... the Son of God!

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?

Hebrews 1:5

God never said anything like this to angel servants.

God declared Jesus His Son and begotten then at His coronation.

God also declared this special relationship of Father and Son (II Sam 7:14).

And again,
when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world,
he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

Hebrews 1:6

***And again* = another verse about Jesus over angels.**

Jesus was brought into the world at His incarnation (I John 4:9).

The angels gave Him great praise and worship at His birth (Luke 2:9-14).

And of the angels he saith,
Who maketh his angels spirits,
and his ministers a flame of fire.

Hebrews 1:7

No further comparison – but angels defined (Ps 104:4).

Angels are mere created beings of a spirit kind like we call ghosts.

They are the servants of God and appear in some settings as flames of fire.

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.

Hebrews 1:8

Rather than servants, God spoke differently of His Son.

He calls Him God – the Word made flesh – with an eternal throne.

Rather than a servant, the Son is a king, and His kingdom rule is righteous.

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity;
therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee
with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

Hebrews 1:9

Our Jesus is passionate for godliness and against sin.

God gave the Holy Ghost to Him without measure (John 3:34).

The oil of gladness is anointing with the Holy Spirit of joy above angels.

And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning
hast laid the foundation of the earth;
and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

Hebrews 1:10

And = more superiority of Jesus to angels (Ps 102:25-27).

The earth and heavens were created by Jesus Christ in eternity.

He is the eternal and immutable God very unlike created angels of time.

They shall perish; but thou remainest;
and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;
Hebrews 1:11

The created universe is decaying, but not Jesus.

He is eternal and immutable, very different from the creation.

Jesus not only originated His creation but will far outlast His creation.

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.

Hebrews 1:12

Like an old garment, Jesus will change the universe.

While He will change the universe, He Himself will never change.

He is the eternal and everlasting God far above and beyond all angels.

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

Hebrews 1:13

Here is a prophecy of His humanity (Ps 110:1).

God never told any angel to sit at His right hand in heaven.

God never told any angel that He was committed to destroy His enemies.

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

Hebrews 1:14

Angels, every one of them, are servant spirits.

They are helpers and servants for the children of God like us.

This is far inferior to the Creator of the universe and Lord over all men.

Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed
to the things which we have heard,
lest at any time we should let them slip.

Hebrews 2:1

Chapter 1 = Jesus trumps angels (and prophets).

Ought = our duty is to passionately obey the gospel of Jesus.

Busyness of life's activities must not distract or dull the truth of Jesus.

For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast,
and every transgression and disobedience
received a just recompense of reward;

Hebrews 2:2

God gave the Old Testament to Israel by angels.

It was a certain rule of life that did not allow compromise.

Every violation of Moses' law was surely punished justly and severely.

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation;
which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord,
and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

Hebrews 2:3

If law by angels was enforced, what of Jesus' religion?

There cannot be mercy for neglecting the glorious gospel of Christ.

The gospel was first preached by Jesus and then by His eyewitness apostles.

God also bearing them witness,
both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles,
and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

Hebrews 2:4

Moses and the law by angels had mighty signs.

God also confirmed the N.T. gospel by various special miracles.

Jesus and apostles shocked the world with wonders and revelatory gifts.

For unto the angels hath he not
put in subjection the world to come,
whereof we speak.

Hebrews 2:5

Angels have considerable influence in this world.

But the new world of eternity is under rule of Jesus (1:10-12).

Jesus by Psalm 8 will take full rule of the universe (1:13; I Cor 15:24-28).

But one in a certain place testified, saying,
What is man, that thou art mindful of him?
or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Hebrews 2:6

But = contrary to angels ruling, Psalm 8 says man.

Impressed by prophecy in him, David saw man exalted highly.

He saw God's plans for man to be glorified and to reign over all things.

Thou madest him a little lower than the angels;
thou crownedst him with glory and honour,
and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

Hebrews 2:7

Here is the order of God's prophetic plan.

God made man a little lower than angels in human existence.

Then God crowned man with glory and honor and put him over all creation.

Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.

Hebrews 2:8

David saw man ruling over absolutely all.

There are no exceptions to the absolute rule of man over all.

David ended ... Paul said man does not yet rule all things ... How then?

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels
for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour;
that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Hebrews 2:9

Jesus is the answer! Made lower ... crowned higher!

Jesus was made lower than angels as a man to die in our place.

But then He rose from the dead, ascended to heaven, and rules over all.

God's Grace for Every Man?

Every man He was sent to save (II Tim 1:9).

His glorious grace for the elect (Eph 1:3-6).

He died for elect sheep (John 10:15,26-29).

Those given Him by God (John 6:39; 17:2).

Called: *heirs, sons, brethren, church, children.*

For it became him, for whom are all things,
and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory,
to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Hebrews 2:10

Jesus work on the cross only enhanced Him.

His success in glorifying many sons created the heavenly choir.

Furthermore, by His suffering He became a more perfect Savior for them.

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and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory,
to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Hebrews 2:10

Jesus Is Lord

For it became him, for whom are all things,
and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory,
to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Hebrews 2:10

Jesus Is Savior

For both he that sanctifieth
and they who are sanctified are all of one:
for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,
Hebrews 2:11

Sanctified = Jesus made us holy by the cross.

Sanctification is a new man after the image of Jesus (Col 3:9-11).

We are now truly holy and righteous, so He is not ashamed of us brothers.

Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren,
in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

Hebrews 2:12

Here is more evidence from Psalms of our unity.

Jesus preached and taught His disciples about God (Ps 22:22).

Jesus sang with these same men a fateful night (Ps 22:22; Matt 26:30).

And again, I will put my trust in him.
And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.
Hebrews 2:13

Here is more evidence from the O.T. of our unity.

Jesus believed and trusted in God like we also do (Ps 18:2; etc.).

Jesus has and will confess to the universe we are His children (Isaiah 8:18).

Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he sanctified also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

Hebrews 2:14

Jesus took on our nature of flesh and blood.

He could not die as the eternal God – He had to take a body.

The devil got us under a sentence of death in Eden, but Jesus destroyed him.

And deliver them
who through fear of death
were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Hebrews 2:15

Jesus saved us from death to eternal life.

Death of others and your own creates fear for religion.

False religions have preyed on men through history due to fear of death.

For verily he took not on him the nature of angels;
but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

Hebrews 2:16

Back to angels – Jesus was not made like them.

He certainly took a human body to die for our sins, not angels’.

Angels are immortal, but Jesus had a mortal body like Abraham the Hebrew.

Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren,
that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things
pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 2:17

Jesus is like us in all things of context.

Why? to be a merciful and faithful high priest to God for us.

Why? to die a substitutionary death for our sins to reconcile us to God.

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted,
he is able to succour them that are tempted.

Hebrews 2:18

Jesus' sufferings made Him perfect for us.

He was tempted and tried in all ways we are but without sin.

His experience makes Him a perfect Friend and Helper for your problems.

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted,
he is able to succour them that are tempted.

Hebrews 2:18

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Crucial Lessons to Never Neglect

Jesus is the Son of God gloriously exalted.
His ascension and coronation are essential.
Angels are our servants under our Brother.
Our gospel trumps all prophets and angels.
We will be judged more severely than O.T.
He fulfills many precious O.T. prophecies.
He took on our nature to die in our place.
We have been adopted as Jesus' brothers.
He defeated the devil and death. Fear not!
He can easily help us in any hard situation.