



HEBREWS

JESUS IS GREATER



Greater Than Angels

Hebrews 1:3-14

³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1:3-14



⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”?

Or again,

“I will be to him a father,
and he shall be to me a son”?

⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he
says,

“Let all God's angels worship him.”

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⁷ Of the angels he says,
“He makes his angels winds,
and his ministers a flame of fire.”

⁸ But of the Son he says,
“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

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¹⁰ And,

“You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning,
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 like a robe you will roll them up,
like a garment they will be changed.

But you are the same,
and your years will have no end.”

Hebrews 1:3-14



¹³ And to which of the angels has he ever said,

“Sit at my right hand

until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

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Angels in American Culture

69% believe

63% identify as Christian

56% believe in Satan

Most are younger and women

4:44 or 2:22 on clocks?

Loved ones that die become angels

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Angels in Ancient Jewish Culture

Acted as God's counsel or senate (Let us make man in our image)

Instruments of bringing God's Word to his people (Moses and Mt. Sinai)

Presence Angels; 200 for the stars; one mighty for the calendar; one for seas; storms, some are wardens of Hell

Mediators of their covenant with God

Gnosticism brought worship of angels to Jewish culture

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Meaning...

Angel = Angelos - messenger

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Christ in Superior to Angels in...

Better Title

Worshiped by Angels

Position – First-born

Nature – God

Creator of all things (angels)

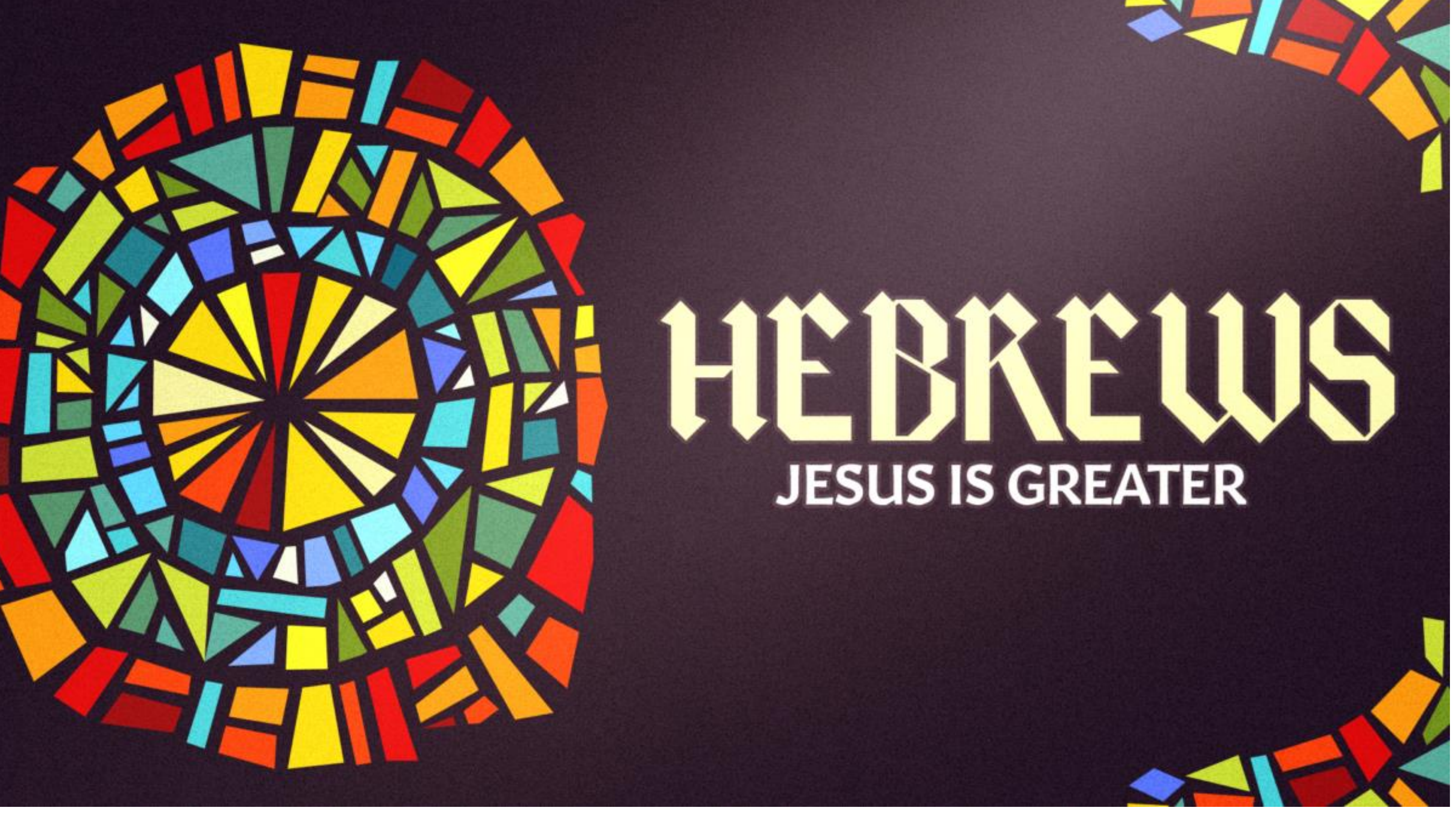
Eternal (before angels)

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Where Is Our Worship?



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