

## Jesus: Greater Than The Angels Hebrews 1:4-14

Introduction:

**Angels - the Greek word for angels means literally "messenger."** Angels were created by God for certain purposes - but because of their nature men in the past have actually worshiped them and placed more emphasis on angels than they ought.

1. Angels are \_\_\_\_\_ beings created by God and are under his \_\_\_\_\_ (Col 1:16).
2. Help carry out God's \_\_\_\_\_ on earth by bringing God's \_\_\_\_\_ to people (Luke 1:26; Rev 14:6-12),
3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's people (Dan 6:22 Lion's Den; Matt 18:10 protects kids),
4. Offer \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 16:7 ff. Hagar in the desert),
5. Give \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex 14:19 At the Red Sea - confusing Egypt army),
6. Carry out \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Samuel 24:16 plague on Israel after census by David),
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the earth (Zech 1:9-14 "go about the whole earth"), and
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the forces of evil (2 Kings 6:16-18 Dothan - Elisha - angels surrounded army; Rev 20:1-2 Angel seizes the dragon and hurls into the abyss for 1,000 years).

Fallen angels are known as demons - and yes, they too are powerful beings you don't want to mess with. But as impressive as angels are there are some things they are not:

Angels are not \_\_\_\_\_ - they can't read your mind  
Omnipresent - they aren't \_\_\_\_\_ at once - even though they are fast  
Omnipotent - their powers are \_\_\_\_\_  
Can only do what God \_\_\_\_\_ them to do (even the demons)  
\_\_\_\_\_ create or sustain anything  
\_\_\_\_\_ have faith or be saved  
\_\_\_\_\_ point to God's glory - not their own

In verses 5-14, the author shows that Jesus is superior for several reasons.

1. Jesus is greater because of His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus is greater because He is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus is greater because the angels \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

4. Jesus is greater because of His \_\_\_\_\_ Claims.

a. The greatness of Christ' \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

4. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

5. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

6. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

7. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

b. The greatness of Christ' \_\_\_\_\_

c. The greatness of Christ' \_\_\_\_\_

d. The greatness of Christ' \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion:

Why is it important for us to realize that Jesus is better? Because if we do not realize that Jesus is better than anything we could possibly know... there is always the illusion that something out there is better!

**JESUS IS GREATER!**