



Jesus Greater Than the Angels (Hebrews 1:5–2:4)

When you think of greatness, what comes to mind? What is the single greatest thing you have witnessed?

Memory Verse:

Hebrews 2:1 CSB

For this reason, we must pay attention all the more to what we have heard, so that we will not drift away.

Discuss - What does this practically mean for our lives?:

Jesus is God's final and fullest revelation to us, and we are called to elevate His voice above every competing authority in our lives.

Read: Hebrews 1:5-2:4

In the Bible, people had a tendency to fall before the angels and begin to worship them, why would that be? Why, when we know that only God is worthy of worship, is it easy to allow our worship to fall upon lesser things?

In the message, pastor talked about *Inattentional Blindness* - a psychological phenomenon where people fail to see an obvious, unexpected object or event because their attention is focused on another task.

How could this apply to our reading the Bible or following Jesus as a disciple?

How do we guard ourselves against it?

Romans 6:13b-14 CSB

... as those who are alive from the dead, offer yourselves to God, and all the parts of yourselves to God as weapons for righteousness. 14 For sin will not rule over you, because you are not under the law but under grace.

Read: Psalm 45:6-7, Psalm 102:25-27, Psalm 110:1

When the First Person of the Trinity spoke to the Second Person of the Trinity, He called Him God. This is unique and powerful evidence of the deity of Jesus.

-David Guzik

Imagine that you grew up hearing these Psalms over and over as a normal part of worship, and then you heard them quoted as a part of this letter to the Hebrews. How would you respond to the idea that God exists in relationship within Himself called the Trinity? If you were asked to explain that, what would you say?

All of this teaching is deep and weighty but it points us to the greater truth, Jesus is greater! What makes Jesus greater to you?

If Jesus is greater, why is it that so many drift away? How do we love people to Jesus who have known Him, but choose something else?

Hebrews 2:3b-4 CSB

This salvation had its beginning when it was spoken of by the Lord, and it was confirmed to us by those who heard him. 4 At the same time, God also testified by signs and wonders, various miracles, and distributions of gifts from the Holy Spirit according to his will.

Examine verse 4, how do we see this today, or do we see it? How does explaining away of miracles ultimately hurt our faith?

What about the opposite, how does over spiritualizing things hurt our faith?

How do we find the balance and live in between?

As you close please pray for our church, for a move of God to spread, and that we could see many won for the Lord and disciplined into His purposes.