

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 at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. (Hebrews 1:3-4 NKJV)

If Jesus is not supreme, Christianity becomes a hobby.

If Jesus is supreme, Christianity becomes your life.

Hebrews 1:4 — “having become so much better than the angels,

Through His finished work, His exaltation is displayed publicly: crucified, risen, enthroned.

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, (Philippians 2:9 NKJV)

Jesus didn't come to get a title—He came to finish a mission.

For to which of the angels did He ever say: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"? And again: "I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son"? (Hebrews 1:5 NKJV)

O.T. Quote #1: *'You [are] My Son, Today I have begotten You. (Psalm 2:7b NKJV)*

O.T. Quote #2: *"I will be his Father, and he shall be My son". (2 Samuel 7:14a NKJV)*

The point is: the Son shares the Father's nature. Angels do not.

Angels are servants in God's house. Jesus is the Son over God's house.

But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: "Let all the angels of God worship Him." (Hebrews 1:6 NKJV)

Angels do not receive worship. Angels reject worship.

Then he said to me, "See [that you do] not [do that]. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

(Revelation 22:9 NKJV)

If Jesus is only a teacher, you can grade Him. If Jesus is Lord, you must worship Him.

And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire." (Hebrews 1:7 NKJV)

Look higher, not to angels: To Jesus!

The goal of the spiritual life is not fascination with the unseen—it's fixation on the Son.

But to the Son [He says]: "Your throne, O God, [is] forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness [is] the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

(Hebrews 1:8-9 NKJV)

Grace doesn't make sin small; it makes Jesus precious—and sin intolerable.

And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail." (Hebrews 1:10-12 NKJV)

Hebrews applies it directly to the Son.

Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens [are] the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You will endure; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed. (Psalm 102:25-26 NKJV)

***When everything around you is shifting, you don't need new footing—
you need the unchanging Christ.***

But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? (Hebrews 1:13 NKJV)

One of the most quoted verses in the New Testament.

The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." (Psalm 110:1 NKJV)

No angel sits at the right hand of God. That is the place of authority, triumph, and rule.

For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy [that] will be destroyed [is] death. (1 Corinthians 15:25-26 NKJV)

Faith is not denial of darkness; it's confidence that Jesus will have the final word.

Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

(Hebrews 1:14 NKJV)

If heaven is mobilized for your salvation, don't treat your salvation like a side hobby.

Jesus is not part of the message—He is the message.

When Christ is small, the world is big.

When Christ is big, the world gets put in place.

So look to the Son. Hold fast to the Son. Worship the Son.