



SUNDAY MORNING

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Title: Jesus is Better Than the Angels

Passage: Hebrews 1:4-14

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Introduction: Our world has always been fascinated by angels. Some picture angels as gentle guardians with glowing wings; others imagine them as mighty warriors or invisible protectors watching over us. But the writer of Hebrews wants us to look higher. As real and powerful as angels are, they are still created beings—servants of God’s will, not objects of worship. His message is clear: don’t let your awe stop at the messengers when it’s meant to rise to the One who sent them. Jesus is not one among them; He is above them—the sovereign Son, worshiped by angels and enthroned as Lord of all.

I. Jesus is Superior Because He is the Son (Verses 4-5)

Everything that belongs to the Father belongs to the Son. And that includes worship, honor, and the right to rule.

If Jesus is the Son, then He deserves our complete surrender. You cannot treat Jesus like an angelic helper or a spiritual consultant. He is Lord, the Son of the living God.

II. Jesus is Superior Because He is Worthy of Worship

(Verse 6)

The moment we worship the messenger rather than the Master, we’ve missed the message.



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When life is hard, when you feel forgotten, remember this: the angels worship the One who walks beside you. You don't need to chase spiritual experiences or look for signs in the heavens. Worship Jesus. He alone is worthy.

III. Jesus is Superior Because He is the Anointed King (Verses 7-9)

Earthly kings demand to be served—but Jesus came to serve. Earthly rulers build thrones of power—but Jesus built a cross of love. His scepter is not a weapon of fear; it's a symbol of righteousness, grace, and joy.

He's the kind of King who rules by laying down His life for His subjects. And that's why His kingdom will never end—because it's built not on force, but on love.

IV. Jesus is Superior Because He is the Creator (Verses 10-12)

Your faith is not resting on fragile ground. It's anchored to the eternal Creator who never fails. When everything around you changes—when health declines, friendships shift, or plans fall apart—Jesus remains the same.

The world may feel like it's coming apart, but it's held together by hands that will never let go. Every sunrise you see, every breath you take, is a reminder: the Creator of the universe still reigns and He has not forgotten you.

V. Jesus is Superior Because He is the Ruler of All (Verses 13-14)

The angels go and come at His command, but Jesus sits enthroned in victory. His seat at the Father's right hand is not a seat of rest from exhaustion—it's a throne of authority, finality, and finished work.



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You may never see angels with your eyes, but you can rest assured that the One who commands them watches over you.

Every force that opposes Christ will one day kneel before Him. Every pain, every fear, every injustice — all of it will be placed beneath His feet.

Conclusion: The writer of Hebrews leaves no doubt—Jesus is greater than the angels in every way. He is the Son of God, the object of worship, the anointed King, the eternal Creator, and the ruling Lord. But knowing these truths isn't enough. The real test is personal: Is He your Lord? You can admire Him from a distance, respect His power, even speak His name—but until He reigns in your heart, you'll never experience the fullness of His kingdom or the joy that comes from complete surrender.



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