

SUPERIOR & SUFFERER

THE GLORY AND HUMILITY OF CHRIST
IN HEBREWS 1 & 2



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ROADMAP

- **The Superior Son** (chapter 1:1-14)
 - **Be Warned!** (chapter 2:1-4)
- **The Suffering Brother** (chapter 2:5-18)



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THE SUPERIOR SON

Hebrews Chapter One

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PREVIOUS VS. FINAL REVELATION

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- WHEN: long ago
- HOW:
 - at many times
 - in many ways
- TO WHOM: our fathers
- METHOD: by the prophets

GOD HAS SPOKEN (V 2A)

- WHEN: in these last days
- HOW:
- TO WHOM: us
- METHOD: by His Son



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POSITION

How do the statuses of the angels and the Son compare?

- Psalm 2
- 2 Samuel 7
- Deuteronomy 32



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POSITION

CHRIST'S STATUS

- He is the privileged Son!



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POSITION

CHRIST'S STATUS

- He is the privileged Son!

ANGELS' STATUS

- They are worshippers of the Son.



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FUNCTION

How do the actions of the angels and the Son compare?

- Psalm 104
- Psalm 45
- Psalm 102
- Psalm 110



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FUNCTION

ANGELS' ROLE

- They are servants within creation to God and us.



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FUNCTION

CHRIST'S ROLE

- He is able to change creation as God!

ANGELS' ROLE

- They are servants within creation to God and us.



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 **BE WARNED!**

Hebrews Chapter Two v 1-4

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PAY MUCH CLOSER ATTENTION!

- Angels brought the 1st covenant whereas Christ brought the 2nd.
- There is no escape.
- There is a triple testimony!



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THE SUFFERING BROTHER

Hebrews Chapter Two v 5-18

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HEBREWS 2:5-13

We do not see everything subjected yet, but we have a forerunner who is our brother.

He saves, sanctifies, and He bring us to the final place.



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HEBREWS 2:14-18

Our brother defeated our greatest enemy, death.

He suffered with us and for us so that He might become the ultimate high priest.



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SUMMARY

- Jesus as Son has the greatest glory that sets Him high above all things, even angels, so we must pay utmost attention to His superior Word.
- But, He also has the greatest humility that places Him joined to humanity as brother. Since He has such a high status, how much more remarkable is it that He joined with humanity to suffer with and for us to defeat our greatest enemy, death?
- He is our sympathetic high priest, and we must consider Him.

