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"Jesus is Greater Than the Angels"

*Hebrews 1:1-2:4*



## Background to our passage today:

- There was a dangerous tendency to worship angels developing in the early Church, and Hebrews shows that Jesus is high above any angel.
- There was the heretical idea that Jesus Himself was an angel, a concept that degrades His glory and majesty.
- Understanding how Jesus is better than the angels helps us to understand how He is better than anyone or anything in our life.





*The Key to understanding our passage today:  
Jesus' superiority to the angels rests on the fact that He is God.*

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“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:5-11

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- Jesus is superior to the angels because He sat down, having completed His work, while the angels work on continually, as shown in Psalm 110:1 (v.13-14)



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