# Sermon Notes

# **Greater Than the Angels**

Hebrews 1:4–14

Angels may be impressive, but Christ is far greater than the angels.

1. Greater in

Heb 1:4-5; Ps 2:7; 2 Sam 7:14

2. Greater in

Heb 1:6; Ps 97:7

3. Greater in

Heb 1:7-9; Ps 104:4; Ps 45:6-7

4. Greater in

Heb 1:10-12; Ps 102:25-27

5. Greater in

Heb 1:13-14; Ps 110:1

# Life Group Questions Greater Than the Angels

Hebrews 1:4–14

1. Before looking up the following verses, brainstorm what you know to be true about angels. What are they like? What do they do? Then look at the following passages and see what you can find angels doing in scripture.

Luke 1:26–28

(for example, they bring messages)

Daniel 6:22

Genesis 16:7

Exodus 14:19

2 Samuel 24:16

2 Kings 6:16-18

Matthew 18:10

Luke 20:36

Hebrews 13:2

Revelation 5:11–12

Revelation 20:1-3

### Read Hebrews 1:4-14

- 2. Why does the writer of Hebrews build his argument by using quotations from the Old Testament?
  What does that tell you about the authority of the Old Testament?
- 3. According to 1:6, who must the angels of God worship? Why?
- 4. What do you learn about Jesus' reign in verses 8–9? Why would that matter to us?
- 5. According to 1:10–12, what things will change? What will remain? Why would that matter to us?
- 6. According to 1:13, what will eventually happen to all the enemies of Christ? Why would that matter to us?
- 7. The readers of Hebrews were fascinated with angels and elevated their status to a position on par or greater than Jesus.
  What types of things do people tend to put ahead of Christ today?
  What kinds of things do you put ahead of Christ?
  What can you do to keep Christ first?

## Memory Verse: Hebrews 1:8

But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom."

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