
Week 3 Sermon, August 27, 2023

Hebrews 1:4-14 – *The Supremacy of God's Son*

Discussion Questions

1. What makes Jesus Christ superior to angels? In what five ways does this passage of Hebrews define His supremacy over them?

 2. What did Stephen and Paul have to say about angels in Acts 7:53 and Galatians 3:19? What does the author of Hebrews write about them in 13:2? How would you counsel someone who is tempted to worship angels?

 3. Though it is impossible to compare the infinite with the finite, how do verses 7-12 contrast the status and existence of Christ with that of angels? *See also Psalm 45:6-7, 102:26-27 and Hebrews 13:8.*

 4. Why does the author of Hebrews introduce his Old Testament references with “did God ever say” (verse 5) or “He says” (verses 6-8) or “has He ever said” (verse 13) rather than “It is written”? How does this connect back to verse 1 of this chapter?

 5. Many false religions believe that Jesus is a created being rather than God incarnate. In verse 6, it states that God “brings the firstborn into the world” and Psalm 2 is quoted: “Today I have begotten You.” How can you argue the distinction of these descriptions that could be applied to mere men?

 6. Our benediction came from 1 Peter 1:8-9. Turn there and read this blessing out loud. Ponder anew the love you have, the joy inexpressible and the outcome of your faith.
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