

Hebrews 1:5-14

MONDAY: Read Hebrews 1:5-14

Ask Spirit to help you understand the scope of this letter to Hebrew believers & His purpose for them thru it

How would you describe the author's purpose in 1:5-14? Who does he compare & contrast & why?

TUESDAY: Read Hebrews 1

Ask Spirit to help you understand His partial & progressive revelations thru the OT that build up to Christ

Read the entire chapter of Hebrews 1: What does the author say about the Son of God that makes Him unique? What qualities make Jesus greater than any other being? Why might this be vital to the original audience?

WEDNESDAY: Read Hebrews 1:5-8 & Galatians 3:19

Ask Spirit to help you understand the fullness of God's revelation in Jesus Christ & the mission He finished

How does the author differentiate Jesus from the angels in these passages? What is the difference between the functions of the Son as opposed to angels? How did God give Moses the Law? What does Jesus give?

THURSDAY: Read Hebrews 1:8-9 & 2Samuel 7:1-17

Ask Spirit to give you divine wisdom in correlating the OT & NT, & this letter's message to the Hebrews (& us!)

2Samuel 7 offers a great example of God's statements mean different things to different audiences: to the original audience, who is David's son that will build a temple for God? Of whom does God speak regarding an eternal throne & a scepter of justice? What are some literary clues that God is speaking of 2 different "sons"?

FRIDAY: Read Hebrews 1:10-12 & John 1:1-4

Ask Spirit to help you make significant & personal application of the truths/doctrines presented in this writing

Compare these scripture passages: what similarities do they share? Who is described? What will happen to the earth & heavens? When does this take place? What's important about a God who is unchanging by comparison?

SATURDAY: Read Hebrews 1:13-14

Consider telling those you know who have difficulty believing the greatness/uniqueness of Jesus as Savior

When might the Father have said this to the Son? Is He already seated (1:3)? What does being seated indicate about Christ's work of salvation?

(Use your own Bible & this New Living Translation for comparison & better understanding)

Hebrews 1:5-14 (NLT)

5) For God never said to any angel what he said to Jesus:

“You are my Son. Today I have become your Father.”

God also said,

“I will be his Father, and he will be my Son.”

6) And when he brought his supreme Son into the world, God said,

“Let all of God’s angels worship him.”

7) Regarding the angels, he says,

“He sends his angels like the winds,
his servants like flames of fire.”

8) But to the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. You rule with a scepter of justice.

9) You love justice and hate evil. Therefore, O God, your God has anointed you, pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on anyone else.”

10) He also says to the Son,

“In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundation of the earth and made the heavens with your hands. **11)** They will perish, but you remain forever. They will wear out like old clothing.

12) You will fold them up like a cloak and discard them like old clothing.

But you are always the same; you will live forever.”

13) And God never said to any of the angels,

“Sit in the place of honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet.”

14) Therefore, angels are only servants—spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation.

Galatians 3:19 (NLT)

19) Why, then, was the law given? It was given alongside the promise to show people their sins. But the law was designed to last only until the coming of the child who was promised. God gave his law through angels to Moses, who was the mediator between God and the people.

2Samuel 7:12-16 (NLT)

12) For when you die and are buried with your ancestors, I will raise up one of your descendants, your own offspring, and I will make his kingdom strong. **13)** He is the one who will build a house—a temple—for my name. And I will secure his royal throne forever. **14)** I will be his father, and he will be my son. If he sins, I will correct and discipline him with the rod, like any father would do. **15)** But my favor will not be taken from him as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from your sight. **16)** Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and your throne will be secure forever.”

John 1:1-4 (NLT)

1) In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2)** He existed in the beginning with God. **3)** God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. **4)** The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.