

THE SON'S SUPERIORITY TO ANGELS
(Hebrews 1:4-14)

- I. AFFIRMING the Son's Superiority to the ANGELS (Heb. 1:4)
 - A. He's been appointed to a "MUCH BETTER" STATUS
 - 1. He was TEMPORARILY "made LOWER" by incarnation (2:9)
 - 2. He's now "BECOME much better" by EXALTATION (1:3*b*)
 - B. He's inherited a "MORE EXCELLENT NAME": the SON (1:2)
- II. PROVING the Son's Superiority to the ANGELS (Heb. 1:5-14)
 - A. God calls Him "MY SON" (1:5; cf. Ps. 2:7; 2 Sam. 7:14)
 - 1. He was "BEGOTTEN" of God in His INCARNATION (5:5; cf. John 3:16, 18)
 - 2. His sonship was "DECLARED with POWER" by His RESURRECTION (Rom. 1:4)
 - B. Angels are commanded to WORSHIP the Son (1:6; cf. Ps. 97:7)
 - 1. He holds the STATUS of "FIRSTBORN"
 - 2. They WILL worship Him when He RETURNS
 - C. He's the CREATOR of the ANGELS (1:7; cf. Ps. 104:4)
 - 1. They are EXALTED and POWERFUL creatures
 - 2. Yet they MINISTER as He COMMANDS

- D. He's GOD, who's been ENTHRONED by GOD (1:8-9; cf. 1:2-3; Ps. 45:7-8)
 - 1. He RULES ETERNALLY in RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - 2. He knows GREATER JOY than His COMPANIONS
 - a. These are not ANGELS, who are SERVANTS
 - b. These are the REDEEMED, who will SHARE His RULE (2:10-11)
- E. He's the CREATOR of the EARTH and the HEAVENS (1:10-12; cf. Ps. 102:25-27)
 - 1. He existed BEFORE ANYTHING else
 - 2. He will endure BEYOND EVERYTHING else
 - a. Everything CREATED will be REPLACED/RENEWED
 - b. Only He REMAINS UNCHANGED
- F. His eternal KINGDOM will be ESTABLISHED by GOD (1:13-14; cf. Ps. 110:1)
 - 1. He ALONE will SIT at God's right hand (as 1:3)
 - 2. GOD will SERVE HIM by SUBJUGATING His enemies
 - 3. The ANGELS are SENT OUT at the SON'S command
 - a. Their work is to render WORSHIP to the Son
 - b. The means is by CARING FOR "those who will inherit SALVATION"