

“Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus” Series – Message #2

Why Jesus is Greater Than the Angels

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TEXT: Hebrews 1:4-14

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4 *having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.*

5 *For to which of the angels did He ever say: “You are My Son, today I have begotten You”? And again: “I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son”?*

6 *But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: “Let all the angels of God worship Him.”*

7 *And of the angels He says: “Who makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire.”*

8 *But to the Son He says: “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.*

9 *You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”*

10 *And: “You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands.*

11 *They will perish, but You remain; and they will all grow old like a garment;*

12 *Like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will not fail.”*

13 *But to which of the angels has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool”?*

14 *Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?*

Five Arguments Why Jesus is Far Superior to Angels:

ARGUMENT #1: Jesus has a _____ than the angels.

Daniel 4:37

37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.

LETTER A: Whatever the _____ are ... whatever the trials, tribulation, or _____ we may find ourselves in, they are all just _____—which are all under one _____ Name—the name of Jesus!

ARGUMENT #2: Jesus is God's _____; Angels are God's _____.

LETTER B: The two main roles of angels are to _____ and deliver _____.

**ARGUMENT #3: Jesus is _____; Angels _____
Him.**

Colossians 2:18-19

18 *Don't let anyone condemn you by insisting on pious self-denial or the worship of angels, saying they have had visions about these things. Their sinful minds have made them proud,*

19 *and they are not connected to Christ, the head of the body ... (NLT)*

LETTER C: We should be _____ Jesus because He is _____.

ARGUMENT #4: Jesus will _____; Angels are His _____.

LETTER D: There is no _____ for King Jesus.

ARGUMENT #5: Jesus is the _____; Angels were _____.

LETTER E: Jesus was _____ created; He _____ the Creator.

Revelation 21:1-5

- 1** *Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.*
- 2** *Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*
- 3** *And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.*
- 4** *And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."*
- 5** *Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."*

Philippians 2:9-11

- 9** *Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,*
- 10** *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,*
- 11** *and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*