

Christ Is Superior to the Prophets

Hebrews 01:01–03

1 *Jesus Christ is the supreme spokesman*

1 In the past
God spoke to our forefathers
through the prophets
at many times and in various ways,

2 *Jesus Christ is the appointed heir of all things*

2 But in these last days
he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed heir of all things,
and through whom he made the universe.

3 *Jesus Christ is the Creator and Maker of the universe*

4 *Jesus Christ is the very glory of God Himself*

3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory
and the exact representation of his being,
sustaining all things
by his powerful word.

5 *Jesus Christ is the exact representation of God*

After he had provided purification for sins,
he sat down
at the right hand of the Majesty
in heaven.

6 *Jesus Christ is the Sustainer of the universe*

7 *Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of mankind*

8 *Jesus Christ is the supreme Mediator*

Christ Is Superior to the Angels

Hebrews 01:04–14

1. *Christ has a superior name, the name of God's only Son; angels have an inferior name*

- a. Christ is the Son of God:
angels are not
- b. Christ has a Father-Son relationship
with God;
angels do not
- c. Christ is worshipped by angels;
angels are not worshipped by Him

4 So he became as much superior to the angels
as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

5 For to which of the angels did God ever say,
“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father”?
Or again,
“I will be his Father,
and he will be my Son”?

6 And again,
when God brings his firstborn into the world,
he says,
“Let all God's angels worship him.”

**2. Christ is God's heir;
angels are only created subjects of God**

- a. Christ is God,
the Sovereign Majesty
who sits upon the throne of God

- b. Christ has been exalted
above all creatures

**3. Christ is the Creator
and Sovereign Lord;
angels are created subjects
and ministering spirits**

- a. Christ created earth and heaven;
angels did not
 - 1) They age and perish,
but Christ is eternal

 - 2) They change,
but Christ is unchangeable

- b. Christ is the exalted
and Sovereign Lord
of heaven and earth

- c. Angels are the ministering spirits
of Christ:
sent to serve believers,
the heirs of salvation

- 7 In speaking of the angels he says,
“He makes his angels winds,
his servants flames of fire.”

- 8 But about the Son he says,
“Your throne, O God,
will last for ever and ever,
and righteousness will be the sceptre of your kingdom.

- 9 You have loved righteousness
and hated wickedness;
therefore God, your God,
has set you above your companions
by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

- 10 He also says,
“In the beginning, O Lord,
you laid the foundations of the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

- 11 They will perish,
but you remain;
they will all wear out like a garment.

- 12 You will roll them up like a robe;
like a garment they will be changed.
But you remain the same,
and your years will never end.”

- 13 To which of the angels did God ever say,
“Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet”?

- 14 Are not all angels ministering spirits
sent to serve those
who will inherit salvation?