

# 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

**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

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.”

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.”

<p>b. Christ is the exalted and Sovereign Lord of heaven and earth</p> <p>c. Angels are the ministering spirits of Christ: sent to serve believers, the heirs of salvation</p>	<p>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”?</p> <p>14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?</p>
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