

Hebrews

Hebrews 1:4 – 2:4

Lesson 2: Jesus Christ – So Much Better than the Angels

1. Who ranks higher, angels or men? (2:9)
2. Should angels be worshiped as God? (Revelation 19:10; 22:8-9)
3. From Hebrews 1:5-6 & 13, list four things that God never said concerning angels that He did say about His son. From what Old Testament passages do these quotations come?
4. What two verses in Hebrews 1 indicate that angels are ministers or servants of God?
5. Christ has been exalted to a much higher position than the angels – He is the Righteous King, the Eternal Creator and the Honored Son of God.
 - How long will His throne endure? (1:8a)
 - What characterizes His scepter? (1:8b)
 - Why has God exalted Him above His companions? (1:9)
 - Although the heavens and earth will grow old and perish with time, what effect will time have on Christ the Creator?
6. Based on the superior position of Christ, what must we give to the things that we have heard from Him? What could happen if we neglect to do this? (2:1)
7. To what does the phrase “the word spoken through angels” refer? What was the word that was spoken through angels? (see Galatians 3:18-19; Acts 7:53)
8. Under the Law of Moses, what did “every transgression and disobedience” receive?
 - What happened when someone rejected Moses’ law? (10:28)
9. Can we expect to escape punishment if we neglect the salvation that was first spoken by Christ?
 - What does 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 say will happen to those who neglect to obey the gospel of Jesus Christ?
10. How did God bear witness to the word spoken by the Lord Jesus and His apostles? How did He confirm that the word they spoke was in fact His word? (2:4; see Mark 16:20)