

## Hebrews 1:5-2:18 – Jesus Greater Than Angels.

### I. (5): Jesus is the Son of God.

Jesus is superior to the angels because He is the Son of God. [Psalm 2:7](#) - “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You. [2 Samuel 7:14](#) - “I will be his Father, and he shall be My son.

[Matthew 14:33](#) - Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.”

God the Father calls Jesus, “**My Son**” – “One who is equal to me in nature and authority” a **more excellent name**.

### II. (6-7) Angels worship Jesus Christ.

Jesus is superior to angels because angels worship and serve Him. **Deuteronomy 32:43 and Psalm 104:4.**

[Revelation 5:11-12](#) - Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!”

### III. (8-12) Jesus is God Enthroned.

Quotations from Psalm 45:6-7, [Psalm 102:25-27](#) and [Psalm 110:1](#)

[Hebrews 8:1](#) - Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

There are no seats for the angels around the throne of God because they are constantly busy praising God and serving Him. The angels are not permitted to “relax” before God. They “stand” before the Father, but the Son sits down – because He isn’t a subject, He is the Sovereign. Angels are **servants before God’s throne**.

### IV. (2:1-18) Jesus Christ is the captain of our salvation.

**Give the more earnest heed:** This has not only the idea of *hearing* carefully, but also in *doing* what we hear.

**We are saved by a great Savior, we are saved at a great cost, we are saved from a great penalty.**

1. The witness of John the Baptist.
2. The witness of His works (Signs).
3. The witness of God the Father.
4. The witness of the Scriptures.

***Psalm 8:4-6** - What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor.*

The quotation from shows how Jesus Christ was lowered below angels to humanity; yet later on exalted and honored above angels, everything put under His feet after successfully saving us through suffering on the Cross.

***Psalm 22:22** - I will declare Your name to My brethren: in the midst of the assembly I will praise You.*

Jesus became human to save humanity through death and thus unite us with Himself in eternity. He did not come to save angels, but us, the seed of Abraham.

***Romans 5:18-19** - Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.*

**Propitiation:** to render one's self [ in fulfilling a requirement].

Because Jesus added humanity to His deity and experienced human suffering, He is able to help us in temptations and trials. He knows what we are going through.

***Hebrews 4:14** - Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.*

***Hebrews 10:21-23** - And having an high priest over the house of God; let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)*