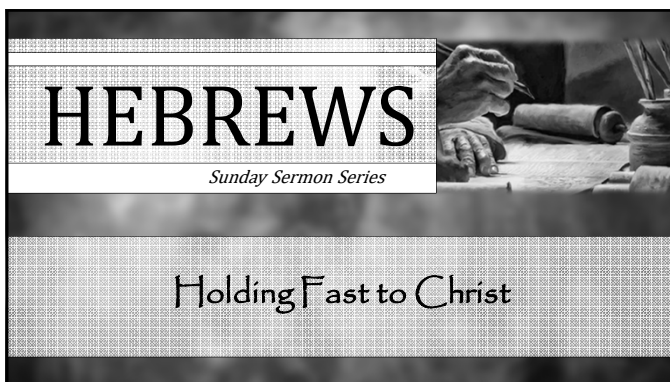


Who is Jesus Christ?

“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”

(Mark 4:41)



Hebrews 1:1-4

God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers by the prophets in many portions and in many ways, ² in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world, ³ who being the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, upholding all things by the word of His power, having had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

Prologue (1:1-4)

He is the eternal (divine) Son who has become the exalted Son, the heir of all things

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 A FATHER TO HIM
AND HE SHALL BE A SON TO ME”?

⁶ And again when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says,
“AND LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD WORSHIP HIM.”

⁷ And of the angels He says,
“WHO MAKES HIS ANGELS WINDS,
AND HIS MINISTERS A FLAME OF FIRE.”

⁸ But of the Son *He says*,
 “YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER,
 AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF
 HIS KINGDOM.
⁹ “YOU HAVE LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HATED
 LAWLESSNESS;
 THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD, HAS ANOINTED YOU
 WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS ABOVE YOUR
 COMPANIONS.”
¹⁰ And,
 “YOU, LORD, IN THE BEGINNING LAID THE
 FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH, AND THE HEAVENS ARE
 THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS;

¹² AND LIKE A CLOAK YOU WILL ROLL THEM UP;
 LIKE A GARMENT THEY WILL ALSO BE CHANGED.
 BUT YOU ARE THE SAME,
 AND YOUR YEARS WILL NOT COME TO AN END.”
¹³ But to which of the angels has He ever said,
 “SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,
 UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES
 A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET”?
¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service
 for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

(Hebrews 1:5-14)

The Son Compared to Angels

1. The Son's Unique Status

- Psalm 2:7; 2 Sam. 7:14

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2. The Angels' Subservient Role

- Deuteronomy 32:43; Psalm 104:4
 - God commands the angels to worship the Son at His exaltation/enhronement
 - angels are merely servants at God's disposal and for His use

The Son Compared to Angels

3. The Son's Eternal Sovereignty

- Psalm 45:6-7; Psalm 102:25-27
 - the Son, who is Himself God, enjoys eternal sovereignty on the basis of His obedience
 - the Son is the creator, and He is eternal in contrast to the created world

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Conclusion: The Son's Exaltation

- Psalm 110:1
 - the Son is given the place of preeminence and ultimate authority over all things
 - angels are but servants who help those who are about to enter this salvation-inheritance

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