

#jesusis>angels

Hebrews 1.4-14

Focus: on listening to Jesus because the OT teaches that He is even greater than the angels of God

RESOURCES:

Here are 2 short summaries of biblical teaching on angels:

<http://christiananswers.net/q-acb/acb-t005.html>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/angels-Bible.html>

I found John Piper's brief sermon notes very helpful this week:

<http://www.desiringgod.org/messages/jesus-christ-infinitely-superior-to-angels>



2017 Annual Priority:

To embrace & exalt Christ as most worthy in our lives, that we might: know Him truly, Love Him supremely, obey Him faithfully, and share Him gladly

Discussion:

- Begin by sharing how you have seen our culture portray angels.
- You may want to give one of the short angel articles in the sidebar to your group ahead of time and briefly discuss what they teach about angels. NOTE: you need to emphasize the awesome and exalted nature of angels. That will be important for the contrast with Jesus in Heb. 1.
- Read Heb. 1.4-14 and list all the insights you can glean about angels from this passage.
- Read it again and list all the insights you can glean about Jesus from this passage. (the sermon summary was:

#jesusname>angels (4-5)

#jesushonor>angels (6-7)

#jesusexistence>angels (8-12)

#jesusstatus>angels (13-14))

- OPTION: What does it imply that the author relies on the OT so much to make his points?
- What most impresses you about Jesus from this passage? How ought this teaching of his great exaltation even above angels affect that way you live your daily life? Are you listening well to His teaching in your life? Are you trusting Him?