

A Study of the Book of Hebrews: God Speaks to Us through His Son

Lesson 2: “Jesus Is Over the Angels”

Part 1: Heb 1:1-4, “Establishing Jesus as True Man, True God”

1. The word that the ESV translates, “at many times” has a slightly different meaning in the Greek, “many-parts” (or “multifarious”). Understanding this with “in many ways,” how have prophecies been given to the people of Israel in many parts and ways?

2. How does the author to the Hebrews move from the lesser to the greater in verses 1-2? Read John 9:28-29.

3. How does Hebrews move from the human nature of Jesus to his divine nature? Where do we read that through Jesus God created the world?

4. Luther says, “One should also note that he mentions the humanity of Christ before he mentions his divinity, in order that in this way he may establish the well-known rule that one learns to know God in faith. For the humanity is that holy ladder of ours, mentioned in Gen 28:12, by which we ascend to the knowledge of God. Therefore John 14:6 also says: ‘No one comes to the Father but by Me.’ And again: ‘I am the Door’ (John 10:7). Therefore he who wants to ascend advantageously to the love and knowledge of God should abandon the human metaphysical rules concerning knowledge of the divinity and apply himself first to the humanity of Christ. For it is exceedingly godless temerity that, where God has humiliated Himself in order to become recognizable, man seeks for himself another way by following the counsels of his own natural capacity” (LW 29:111). How does this teach us to understand God?

5. How does 1:3 show that Jesus is of one substance as the Father, but a separate person?

6. What is another word for “uphold in v 3? What is God trying to say here?

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Part 2: Heb 1:5-9, “The Son Is Over the Angels”

7. What is the “name” mentioned in v 4 that is explained in v 5-6?

8. When is the “today” of v 5? See also Ps 72:17; Prov 8:25

9. Why is the title “firstborn” important? See also Col 1:15.

10. Who is it that has created the angels? (v 7)

11. What is the importance of these things?

- throne of God
- scepter of uprightness
- God has anointed you.

Part 3: Heb 1:10-14, “Jesus Will Come Again with the Angels”

12. How is this a fitting end to the chapter? What has been the overall structure?

13. Who finally do the angels serve?

Don't Forget!

Every Sunday:

Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

Every Tuesday:

Dinner at 6:30 and Bible study at 7:00.

Upcoming Events:

January 24th or 25th: Retro Video Game Night

January 31st: Basketball?

February 7th: Ballroom Dancing lessons