



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 1:4-14 (NAS)

Topic: "Jesus and the Angels"

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- 4 having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.
- 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 when He again 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;
- 11 THEY WILL PERISH, BUT YOU REMAIN; AND THEY ALL WILL BECOME OLD LIKE A GARMENT,
- 12 AND LIKE A MANTLE 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?

I. NOTHING CREATED SHALL BE WORSHIPED

A. No Images Of Christ *Exodus 20:4-6*

B. Nor Angels

II. KNOWING WHO CHRIST IS IS PARAMOUNT

A. Who Do You Say That I Am?

B. The Correct Answer Is Constantly Under Attack

1. Questioned Christ's humanity
2. Questioned Christ's divinity
3. Worshipping angels *Colossians 2:18; Acts 7:53*

III. JESUS IS SUPERIOR TO THE ANGELS

A. He Is Uniquely The Son Of God

1. Others are called sons of God *Job 1:6; John 1:12; John 5:18*

2. Jesus The Son

B. Because Angels Worship Him

C. Because He Reigns Eternally

1. He loves righteousness *Psalms 16:11*

2. He hates lawlessness

D. Because Of His Creative Work

E. Because He Sits At The Right Hand Of God

CONCLUSION:

1. Do Not Be Deceived By False Teachers

2. Recognize Import Of Theology *Summary of Christian Doctrine by Louis Berkhof*

3. Ask God To Allow You To Know Him Better