

JESUS IS BETTER

THAN THE ANGELS

Jesus: So Much Better



God has spoken 1:1-4

- Heb 1:1-4 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ² has in these last days spoken to us by *His Son*..
 - The Son – heir of all things, exact likeness
 - Universe – creator, sustainer
 - Redemption – purged our sins
 - Angels – He is superior in name, rank

The Son is above Angels 1:5-14

- His special designation – “My Son”
 - Psalm 2:7; 2 Sam 7:14
- Angels worship Him – He receives worship
 - Luke 2:9-14; Rev 5:8-14
- Angels are ministers – His throne is eternal
 - Psalm 45:6-7 Psalm 102:25-27
- He is told “Sit at My right hand” Psalm 110:1

Exhortation: Give heed **2:1-4**

- Danger of neglecting salvation – drift away
 - Warning against apostasy
 - If law of Moses had punishment for violation
 - How shall we escape if we neglect this salvation
 - It was confirmed by signs and wonders

Why the Son became flesh 2:5-9

- He became man, lower than angels Psalm 8:3-5
 - God placed man above the creation Gen 1:28-30
 - Yet man failed to reach this level
 - Jesus became the ideal man to taste death
 - Only through Him can man reach His full purpose

Bringing many sons to glory 2:10-13

- His becoming flesh was necessary in God's plan
 - Necessary to identify with them in sufferings
 - Made perfect through suffering to be one with them
 - God created one family of sanctified people
 - He is not ashamed to call us “brethren”

He Delivered from Death **2:14-18**

- He shared in flesh and blood through death
 - To destroy Him with the power of death
 - To release those from bondage, fear of death
 - In all things He had to be made like his brethren
 - By this He is able to be our Merciful High Priest

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