

THE SUPERIORITY OF JESUS CHRIST OVER ANGELS

The first chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews contains seven quotations from the Old Testament. These quotations, which are prophecies, speak of the GLORIES of the LORD JESUS CHRIST. As is true of prophecy, these quotations have an immediate and a future application and fulfillment. But, prophecy's chief purpose is its application to Christ Himself. **In Hebrews Chapter 1, the Holy Spirit, reveals from the Old Testament scriptures, the superiority of Christ over angels** and that He was and is worthy of the highest honor and reward.

THE FIRST QUOTATION speaks of the supremacy of Christ, as "Son," superior over angels. (v1)

THE SECOND QUOTATION speaks of the unique relationship of the Son to the Father. (v5)

THE THIRD QUOTATION speaks of the superiority of Christ by the angels' worship of Him. (v6)

THE FOURTH QUOTATION speaks of the eternal Son, who is better than created angels. (v7)

THE FIFTH QUOTATION speaks of the throne of the exalted Christ. (verses 8 and 9)

THE SIXTH QUOTATION speaks of the Son's work in creation. (verses 10 and 11)

THE SEVENTH QUOTATION speaks of rest after a finished work (Genesis 2:3), and so this quote views Christ as now seated at God's right hand as the reward of His finished work. (v 13)

No.	NEW TESTAMENT Quotation	OLD TESTAMENT Quotation
1.	Hebrews 1:5a For to which of the angels did He ever say: "You are my Son, Today, I have begotten You?"	Psalms 2:7 I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You."
2.	Hebrews 1:5b. And again, "I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son?"	2 Samuel 7:14 "I will be His Father, and He shall be My Son."
3.	Hebrews 1:6 But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: "Let all the angels of God worship Him."	Psalms 97:7 (In the Septuagint, it reads: "Worship Him, all ye His angels." www.septuagint.net
4.	Hebrews 1:7 And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire."	Psalms 104:4 Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.
5.	Hebrews 1:8, 9 But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness: Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions."	Psalms 45:6, 7 Your throne, O God is forever and ever: A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.
6.	Hebrews 1:10 – 12 And: "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up. And they will be changed. But You are the same, And your years will not fail."	Psalms 102:25 – 27 Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You will endure; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment, Like a cloak, You will change them. And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will have no end.
7.	Hebrews 1:13 But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool?"	Psalms 110:1 The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

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