

# The Book of Hebrews: Jesus is Greater than Angels

(Hebrews 1:4-14)

Quench Life Christian Fellowship

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A. What are \_\_\_\_\_?

Angel – The word angel is applied in Scripture to **an order of supernatural or heavenly beings** whose business it is to act as God’s messengers to men, and **as agents who carry out His will.** (*The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*)

Angel – A member of an order of **heavenly beings who are superior to human beings in power and intelligence.** By nature, angels are spiritual beings. Their nature is superior to human nature... (*Nelson’s New Illustrated Bible Dictionary*)

Angel – **Created beings** whose primary function is **to serve and worship God...** (*Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary*)

*Psalm 148:1-5 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above. <sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts. <sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. <sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. <sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created. NIV*

*Psalm 103:20-21 Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. <sup>21</sup> Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. NIV*

*Hebrews 1:14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? NIV*

B. Why is \_\_\_\_\_ than angels?

1. Because Jesus is a greater \_\_\_\_\_.

*Hebrews 1:4 So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. NIV*

*Phillippians 2:8-11 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. NIV*

2. Because Jesus is much more \_\_\_\_\_.

*Hebrews 1:6 And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” NIV*

Luke 8:27-31 When Jesus stepped ashore, **he was met by a demon-possessed man** from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, **“What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!”** <sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, **he had broken his chains** and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. <sup>30</sup> **Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”** **“Legion,” he replied,** because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> **And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.** NIV

3. Because Jesus holds greater \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 1:5, 13 **For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father”? Or again, “I will be his Father, and he will be my Son”?** <sup>13</sup> **To which of the angels did God ever say, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?** NIV

4. Because Jesus has much more \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 1:7-8 **This is what God said about the angels: “God makes his angels become like winds. He makes his servants become like flames of fire.”** <sup>8</sup> **But God said this about his Son: “God, your throne will last forever and ever. You will rule your kingdom with fairness.** NCV

5. Because Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ much more \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 15:10 **In the same way, I tell you, joy breaks out in the presence of God’s angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life.** CEB

Hebrews 1:9 **You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.** NIV

Psalms 45:6-7 **God, your throne will last forever and ever. You will rule your kingdom with fairness.** <sup>7</sup> **You love right and hate evil, so God has chosen you from among your friends; he has set you apart with much joy.** NCV

Hebrews 12:2 **Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.** NIV