

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

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Series: "The Son ... the Angels ... and Us"

Text: Hebrews 1:4-2:4

INTRODUCTION:

1. The subject of angels is an _____ one.
2. The Bible is filled with _____ angels (see Rev. 5:11).
3. The subject which dominates the first two chapters of Hebrews is Jesus' superiority to angels. Why does the author devote so much time (and space; two chapters) to this topic? ANSWER: He's writing to Jewish people (Hebrews). The Jews revered, even revered, angels because they were actively involved in the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai (see 2:2; also Acts 7:38, 53; and Gal. 3:19).

THE _____ (1:4-14)

Jesus stands head & shoulders above all the angelic beings put together!

1. In relation to the _____ (vs. 5)
Quotations from Psalm 2:7 and 2 Samuel 7:14
2. In the _____ of _____ (vs. 6)
Quotation from Psalm 97:7 (and perhaps from Deuteronomy 32:43)
3. In the demonstration of _____ (vss. 7-12)
Quotations from Psalm 104:4; 45:6-7; and 102:25-27
4. In _____ and _____ (vss. 13-14)
Quotation from Psalm 110:1

THE APPLICATION:

The angels play an invaluable role in our lives (vs. 14). But to keep them in perspective, it is helpful to note a few points:

1. God's angelic servants *impress* us & they *intrigue* us, but only God's Word can _____ us.
2. God's angelic servants minister _____ us, but only God's Spirit can minister _____ us.
3. God's angelic servants _____ us *physically*, but only God's Son can _____ us *spiritually*.

THE APPEAL (2:1-4). In the appeal (one of five warning passages) there is:

1. An _____ (vs. 1)
2. An _____ (from the OT; vs. 2)
3. An _____ (vss. 3-4)

A PRAYER OF FAITH:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner.

Nothing that I am or do makes me deserving of heaven!

I believe Jesus Christ died for me, for my sins,
and He rose from the grave.

Right now I trust Jesus Christ alone as my Savior.

I am not trusting in my good life, my best efforts,
my baptism, or my church membership to take me to heaven.

I am trusting Jesus Christ alone to save me.

Thank you for the forgiveness and everlasting life I now have.

Help me to live a life from this day forward that says,
"thank you" for what You have just given me.