

# Hebrews Pt 02 - Who Do You Say That I Am?

## Eight Things Hebrews 1 Teaches about Jesus

- Heb 1:1-14 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, *[like rays of the sun are the sun - exact imprint of nature]*

**Never been a time nor ever will be that HE is not in control (created past, upholds present, heir future)  
Of all the things He could have set his hand to do -- He took on ONE JOB -- making purification for sins  
We are told to go to the throne of grace to help in time of need -- That's Jesus Creator, Redeemer, King  
GOD/MAN--Only GOD could pay the infinite price perfection/volume - Only as a MAN could he actually die**

- Hebrews written to Jewish Christians tempted to go back to the law
- **The law was given through angels**...thought is was exalted or superior, it was safe and legal
- Following teachings of this Jesus is getting us into trouble - going back is rejecting greater revelation
- Yes law was given through angels -- now he shows that Jesus is superior to angels

## So he now begins to outline the many ways Jesus is superior to angels

- **He is uniquely God's son - one of a kind** (4) having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. (5) For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?
- **Angels Worship Him** (1 killed 185K (2 Ki 19) - (Rev 5 myriads upon myriads 100,000,000 worship) (6) And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."
- **Angels are created and are servants** (7) Of the angels he says, "He **makes** his angels winds, and his **ministers** a flame of fire."
- **The Father calls the Son "GOD" there is an everlasting throne - and rules with uprightness - righteousness is not a policy it is the very DNA of his rule** (8) But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom."
- **Trinity - separate persons acting - joy the outcome of loving righteousness and hating evil - therefore God [Jesus] your God [the Father] has anointed you [Holy Spirit]** (9) You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the **oil of gladness** beyond your companions." **There is no one more joyful than Jesus**
- **Father calls Jesus YAHWEH - creator, eternal a quote from Psalm 102:25** (10) And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; (11) they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, (12) like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."
- **Jesus at the right hand of God** (13) And to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? *[don't worry about these persecutors]*
- **Angels serving those who inherit salvation** (14) Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

**Heb 2:1 Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. if God rules the "macro," He surely holds the "micro" details of our lives:**

- He calls each star by name - surely he knows you Psalm 147:4
- He Holds Galaxies in His Hands - can't he handle your struggles Isaiah 40:12
- He sets boundaries of oceans, Acts 17:26 he orders your steps Ps 37:23
- He numbers clouds and rain, Job 38:25-27 he numbers the hairs on your head Matt 10:30
- He clothes the lily of the field, he feeds the sparrows are you not much more valuable than these