

JESUS IS BETTER

Jesus: Superior to angels

Hebrews 1:4-14

What God said to and about his Son, but never said of any angel

Like father like Son

- Daily praise the Son, the only begotten of the Father, begotten not made, who is exactly like his Father God, in every way.

What God said for the angels to do regarding his firstborn when God brings him into the world

- Make congregational worship, of the one the angels worship, a priority each week.

What God says about the angels and to the Son is very different

- As SCBC members we are trusting in the Son's perfect righteousness as our only hope of salvation and acceptance before God, therefore let's pursue Christlikeness, meaning his righteousness and gladness.

We are told again something God said to the Son that He never said to any angel.

- If you are a Christ-follower, rejoice in your sure hope of future salvation from judgment under Christ's feet as his enemy.

Finally, the author tells us the role given to angels: to minister to and serve those who will inherit salvation.

- Kiss the Son: worship and love Jesus as God, King, Creator and Savior.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
3. Discuss why the Father saying "I have begotten you" to the Son, doesn't mean he had a beginning. How does it actually confirm that Jesus was God? Talk about how Heb. 1:8 makes this even more certain.
4. In Hebrews 1:8-9, the righteousness and gladness of Jesus are connected. How is this important for us as we think about the righteousness of believers? Notice "joy" is a fruit of the Spirit. (Gal. 5:22-23)
5. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
6. How were you encouraged by this passage?
7. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?