

“LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE OF THE ETERNAL SON!”

HEBREWS 1:5-14

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BACKGROUND

1. Why do Jews highly esteem angels? What do angels do?
 - ◆ Angels are intermediaries in providing the commandments. (Acts 7:53; Gal. 3:19)
 - ◆ Angels serve the Jewish people. (Dan. 8:15-17; Rev. 19:10; 22:8-9)
 - ◆ The angel, Gabriel, interprets visions for Daniel. (Dan. 9:20-23)
 - ◆ The Angel of the Lord (preincarnate appearances of Jesus) did many things for Israel. (Ex. 3:2; Num. 22:2)
2. What is a primary objection to the ministry of Christ in the Jewish mind?
 - ◆ Jesus is a man!
 - ◆ How can a mere man reveal God?

MESSAGE The Son’s message is God the Father’s final revelation.
You must accept it! There is no turning back!

Question Can it be proven from Scripture that Jesus is the eternal Son of God?

Hanging in the balance

- Is Jesus superior to the angels?
- Does His message complete their message?
- Does His revelation of the Father have final authority?

Answer The three-fold ministry (prophet, priest, and king) of the eternal Son
compared to
the servant ministry of the created angels

Facts about the Eternal Sonship of the Lord Jesus Christ

1. Jesus is God the Son. (v.5) Ps. 2:7; 2 Sam. 7:14
2. Angels must worship God the Son. (v.6) Ps. 97:7
3. Angels are servants of God the Son. (v.7) Ps. 104:4
4. God the Son has an eternal, righteous kingdom. (v.8) Ps. 45:6
5. God the Son is anointed to serve in the office of prophet 9 (v.1), priest (v.3), and king. (v.8) (v.9) Ps. 45:7
6. God the Son is the Creator who never changes (immutability) though He will change His creation. (vv.10-12) Ps. 102:25-27; Is. 51:6
7. God the Son now sits at the right hand of the Father waiting for His kingdom reign. (v.13) Ps. 110:1

APPLICATION

1. The hope in all the ages is that Christ will ultimately triumph over unrighteousness.
2. We are assured that He will, because He loves righteousness and hates lawlessness.
3. In fact, He secured His future triumph because He loved righteousness and hated lawlessness.
4. The same principle applies to us today.
5. To the degree that we love _____ and hate _____, to that degree we will experience the _____ and the _____ of God, both now and in the age to come.