

DAILY DOCTRINE
Superiority of Jesus Christ over Angels in Hebrews 1-2

I. The Superiority of Jesus Christ in the Angelic Conflict: Hebrews 1.

- A. Jesus Christ is *better* than the prophets, 1:1-3.
 - 1. The prophets' message was to reveal Christ, 1:1.
 - 2. God's purpose is to speak through His Son, 1:2-3.

- B. Jesus Christ is *better* than the angels, 1:4-5.
 - 1. Incarnation.
 - a. Virgin Birth.
 - b. Death.
 - c. Burial
 - d. Resurrection.
 - 2. Ascension.
 - 3. Session (when Christ sat down).

- C. Jesus Christ is *better* because of the second advent, 1:6.
 - 1. Because of the doctrine of the First-Born.
 - 2. Because of the doctrine of angelic worship.

- D. Jesus Christ is *better* because of His sovereignty, 1:7-8 (contrast between angels and the incarnate Christ).
 - 1. He makes angels His servants, 1:7.
 - 2. He uses angels to minister judgment, 1:7.
 - 3. Angels do not have a sovereign throne like Him, 1:8.
 - 4. Angels do not have administrative government like Christ's—with perfect execution of righteousness.

- E. Jesus Christ is *better* because of His appointment, 1:9-12.
 - 1. He is appointed to solve the Angelic Conflict, 1:9.
 - 2. He is the indestructible appointed one, 1:10-12.

- F. Jesus Christ is *better* because of "operational footstool," 1:13-14.
 - 1. Only Jesus Christ is invited to sit down, 1:13.
 - 2. Believers are also seated in Christ, 1:14.
 - 3. Angels now serve believers, 1:14.

II. The Salvation issue in the Angelic Conflict: Hebrews 2.

- A. The human race and the warning of the angelic conflict, 2:1-4.
 - 1. A warning of judgment, 2:1.
 - 2. An analogy to the judgment of fallen angels, 2:2-3.
 - 3. Evangelism to the Jews before the destruction of Jerusalem, 2:4.

- B. The ultimate power of Christ in the Angelic Conflict, 2:5.
 - 1. No angels will rule in the Millennium.
 - 2. Jesus Christ, the God-man, will rule in the Millennium.

- C. The contrast between the First Adam and the Last Adam in the Angelic Conflict, 2:6-9.
 - 1. The insignificance of man, 2:6.
 - 2. The position of man, 2:7.
 - 3. The Last Adam and victory, 2:8.
 - 4. The mechanics of victory, 2:9.

- D. The fruitage of Christ's work in the angelic conflict, 2:10-13.
 - 1. Completion of the Body of Christ, 2:10.
 - 2. Oneness in the Body of Christ, 2:11.
 - 3. Glorification of God, 2:12-13.

- E. The victory in the angelic conflict, 2:15-16.
 - 1. The result of victory: deliverance, salvation, no fear of death.
 - 2. The basis for victory, 2:16.

- F. Christ and the believer, 2:17-18.
 - 1. The suffering of Christ as a High-Priest, 2:17-18.
 - 2. The aid that Christ can now offer the believer, 2:18.

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