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DAILY DOCTRINE
Jesus Christ: 7 Superiorities

1. Superior in His *relationship*, Heb.1:5. In His *deity* there is a Father-Son relationship which sets the pattern for the relationship in His *humanity*, Luke 1:35.

Hebrews 1:5 For to which of the angels did He ever say, "Thou art My Son, Today I have begotten Thee"? And again, "I will be a Father to Him And He shall be a Son to Me"?

Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God.

2. Superior in His *Second Advent*:

Hebrews 1:6 and when He again brings the first-born into the world, He says, "And let all the angels of God worship Him."

3. Superior in His *ministry*:

Hebrews 1:7-8 And of the angels He says, "Who makes His angels winds, And His ministers a flame of fire." ⁸ But of the Son *He says*, "Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever, And the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom.

4. Superior in His *appointment*:

Hebrews 1:9 "YOU HAVE LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HATED LAWLESSNESS; THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD, HAS ANOINTED YOU WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS ABOVE YOUR COMPANIONS."

5. Superior as *Creator*:

Hebrews 1:10 And, "YOU, LORD, IN THE BEGINNING LAID THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH, AND THE HEAVENS ARE THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS;

6. Superior in His *character*, Heb. 1:11-12; 13:8.

Hebrews 1:11 THEY WILL PERISH, BUT YOU REMAIN; AND THEY ALL WILL BECOME OLD LIKE A GARMENT, ¹² AND LIKE A MANTLE YOU WILL ROLL THEM UP; LIKE A GARMENT THEY WILL ALSO BE CHANGED. BUT YOU ARE THE SAME, AND YOUR YEARS WILL NOT COME TO AN END."

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday and today, *yes* and forever.

7. Superior in His *position*:

Hebrews 1:13 But to which of the angels has He ever said, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET "?

It is no wonder that the apostle Paul considered everything in life as dung when compared to value of knowing Jesus Christ:

Philippians 3:8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,