

Christ is *Greater Than Angels*

Hebrews 1:4-14 (Pg. 1,099)

From eternity past, Jesus has been the eternal Son of God the Father. The Holy Spirit directs the author of Hebrews to explain—through seven different Old Testament Scriptures—that Jesus is far superior to angels.

1. Psalm 2:7

This Psalm was sung at the **coronation** of kings of Israel.

The Holy Spirit applies this verse to Jesus who is the King of Kings.

Angels are great, but Jesus is God's beloved Son who is King over the **universe**.

2. 2 Samuel 7:14

Initially, this referred to David's son, Solomon.

Jesus was "*disciplined with a human rod and with blows from others,*" but not for His own **wrong-doing**.

3. Psalm 97:7

The phrase "*when He again brings the firstborn into the world*" refers to Jesus' **Second Coming** in judgment.

The word for "firstborn" does not imply that Jesus was created by the Father because He has been coequal with the Father from **eternity past**.

4. Psalm 104:4

Like the wind, angels are invisible, powerful, and swift. The phrase **flames of fire** refers to the angels' brilliant appearance.

5. Psalm 45:6-7

This is the most explicit proclamation of the **deity** of **Christ!**

Angels minister around the throne, but Jesus reigns on the throne.

6. Psalm 102:25-27

7. Psalm 110:1

Although many earthly kings would like to hear this, Psalm 110 is purely a Messianic reference.

Christ does have His **enemies** and they will all be subject to Him in the end.