

CHRIST AND THE ANGELS / *Hebrews 1:4-14*

The writer of Hebrews quotes from the Old Testament repeatedly in demonstrating Christ's greatness in comparison to the angels. This audience of first-century Jewish Christians had developed an imbalanced belief in angels and their role. Christ's lordship is affirmed without disrespect to God's valued angelic messengers.

Hebrews passage	Old Testament passage	How Christ is superior to angels
1:5-6	Psalms 2:7	Christ is called "Son" of God, a title never given to an angel.
1:7, 14	Psalms 104:4	Angels are important but are still only servants under God.
1:8-9	Psalms 45:6	Christ's Kingdom is forever.
1:10	Psalms 102:25	Christ is the Creator of the world.
1:13	Psalms 110:1	Christ is given unique honor by God.