

Hebrews 1:5-14

The Son is Superior to the Angels

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Prayer Before Reading Scripture

Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend the message of Your Gospel. Instill in us also reverence for Your blessed commandments, so that having conquered all sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your Father who is without beginning and Your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Hebrews 1.1-3

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who...when He had...purged
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Hebrews 1.4

having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

Hebrews 1.5

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*“You are My Son,
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And again:

*“I will be to Him a Father,
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Hebrews 1.6

But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says:

“Let all the angels of God worship Him.”

Hebrews 1.7

And of the angels He says:

*“Who makes His angels
spirits. And His ministers a
flame of fire.”*

Hebrews 1.8

But to the Son He says:

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.”

Hebrews 1.9

*You have loved righteousness
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therefore God, Your God, has
anointed You with the oil of
gladness more than Your
companions.”*

Hebrews 1.10

And:

*“You, LORD, in the beginning
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And the heavens are the work
of Your hands.*

Hebrews 1.11-12

*They will perish, but You remain;
and they will all grow old like a
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them up, and they will be changed.
But You are the same, and Your
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Hebrews 1.13

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