

SUPERIORITIES OF CHRIST

Hebrews 1:5-13

1. Christ is superior in His resurrection.
 - A. Hebrews 1:5, "For unto which of the angels said He at any time, Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son?"
 - B. In His Deity there is a Father - Son relationship, which sets the pattern for the relationship. Father - Son in His humanity.
 1. Luke 1:35, "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy Thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."
2. Christ is superior in His Second Advent.
 - A. Hebrews 1:6, "And again, when He bringeth in the First begotten into the world, He saith, And let all the angels of God worship Him."
 1. "WHEN" - Second Advent
 2. "HE" - God the Father
 3. "FIRST BEGOTTEN" - Jesus Christ
 4. "ALL THE ANGELS" - After operation footstool, only elect angels will be operative. All fallen angels will be chained.
3. Christ is superior in His ministry.
 - A. Hebrews 1:7, 8, "And of the angels He saith, Who maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son He saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom."
 1. Verse 7, "Ministers a flame of fire." Angels are servants of God and are used to administer judgment.
 - B. Verse 8, "O God." God the Father called the Son, "God"
 - C. "RIGHTEOUSNESS" the impeccability of the humanity of Jesus Christ
 - D. "THY KINGDOM" in contrast to Satan's kingdom.
4. Christ is superior in His appointment.
 - A. Hebrews 1:9, "Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows."
 - B. Jesus Christ, on Earth, chose the plan of the Father, "Righteousness" rather than the plan of Satan. "Iniquity," which was to act independently of God's plan by bypassing the cross and accepting the crown.
5. Christ is superior as Creator.
 - A. Hebrews 1:11, 12, "They shall perish; but Thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment."
 - B. "Lord" means emphasis on His Deity.
 - C. "They shall perish" - After the Millennium the heavens will be destroyed.
 - D. "Thou remainest"
 1. Psalm 90:2, "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the Earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting. Thou art God."
 - a. "Everlasting to Everlasting"
 - E. "The same yesterday, today, and forever."
 1. Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

7. Christ is superior in His position.
 - A. Hebrews 1:13, "But to which of the angels said He at any time, Sit on My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool?"
 - B. Jesus Christ in His humanity is superior to angels.

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