Hebrews 1:3-14
"Christ is Better than the Angels"

Outline

Angel Overview

- Created on the first day. (Job 38:4, 7)
- Gk. *angelos* = messenger. (Lk. 1:26-38)
- More glorious than man. (Heb. 2:7, 9)
- Myriads of myriads. (Rev. 5:11)
  Cherubim. (Gen. 3:24; Ezek. 1; Rev. 4)
  Seraphim. (Isa. 6:1-6)
  Archangels. (1 Thess. 4:16; Jude 1:9)
- Can appear human. (Heb. 13:2)
  Ageless. (cf. Gabriel - Dan. 9:21; Lk. 1:19)
- Mighty army. (2 Kg. 6:15-17; Joel 2:1-11)
  Legions (m≥ 5k ea.) (Mt. 26:53)
- Christ is their Captain. (Josh 5:14-15)
- They fight battles (Dan. 10:11-13)
  in the spiritual realm. (Rev. 12:7-9)
- At Sinai for the (Deut. 33:2)
  giving of the Law. (Acts 7:53: Heb. 2:2)
- Attended Christ's (Luke 2:8-14)
  First Advent.
- Will attend Christ's (Mt. 16:27; 24:31)
  Second Advent. (1 Thess. 4:16)
- Protect believers. (Psa. 91:11; Heb. 1:14)
- Not worshiped. (Col. 2:18; Rev. 19:10)

Christ is Infinitely "better than the angels"

- He is "better" than the angels. (v. 4)
- He has a "more (v. 4)
  excellent name." (Phil. 2:9-11)
- He is the only "begotten" Son. (v. 5)
  They are servants. (v. 14)
- He is God. (v. 8)
  They worship Him. (v. 6)
- He is enthroned as King. (v. 8)
  They obey His voice. (Psa. 103:20)

Notes