

Goldstone Church

Small Group Questions

Hebrews 1:4-14

Talk About

- What 'wise old saying' or proverb did you regularly hear when you were growing up? Why was this so popular?
- Go around the group: other than the book of Psalms, what is your favourite Bible book in the Old Testament. Why?
- There are over 200 different names and titles for Jesus. Which title or name means the most to you right now? Why?

Read About

- What has Jesus inherited that the angels do not have (v.4)?
- What 2 words are repeated in v.5? What description have the angels *never* been given (v.5)?
- What did God instruct the angels to do (v.6)? When did they do this? See Luke 2:13-14.
- What 2 words describe the nature of angels (v.7)?
- How long will Jesus' throne will last (v.8)?
- What does Jesus love – and hate (v.9)?
- When did Jesus lay the foundations of creation (v.10)?
- What will perish, and what will remain (v.11-12)?
- Where have angels never been asked to sit (v.13)?
- For what core function have angels been created (v.14)?

Think About

- This passage contains seven quotations from the Old Testament. Why do you think the writer did this? Do you think the Old Testament is still valid today? Why or why not?
- How does Jesus' superiority over angels impact us today? How does this impact your relationship with Jesus?
- What key point/s stand out for you in this passage?
- You could end by reading / memorising Hebrews 1:8.

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⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say,

“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father”?

Or again,

“I will be his Father,
and he will be my Son”?

⁶ And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says,

“Let all God’s angels worship him.”

⁷ In speaking of the angels he says,

“He makes his angels winds,
his servants flames of fire.”

⁸ But about the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever,
and righteousness will be the sceptre of your kingdom.

⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions
by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

¹⁰ He also says,

“In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

¹¹ They will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like a garment.

¹² You will roll them up like a robe;
like a garment they will be changed.

But you remain the same,
and your years will never end.”

¹³ To which of the angels did God ever say,

“Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet”?

¹⁴ Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?