

The Superiority of Jesus Christ's Position (Hebrews 1:1–2:18)

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Introduction

(See "The Epistle to the Hebrews.")

Message

I. The Superiority of Jesus Christ's Position (1:1–4:13)

A. A Better Name (1:1-3)

1. The Prophet of Prophets (1:1)
2. The Son of God (1:2a)
3. The Creator of All (1:2b)
4. The Possessor of Creation (1:2c)
5. The Glory of God (1:3a)
6. The Image of God (1:3b)
7. The Sustainer of Creation (1:3c)
8. The Savior of Sinners (1:3d)
9. The Ascended One (1:3e)

B. Better Than the Angels (1:4–2:18)

1. A Greater Messenger (1:4-14)

- a. His Name (1:4, 5)
- b. His Worship (1:6)
- c. His Honor (1:7-9)
- d. His Unchangeableness and Eternality (1:10-12)
- e. His Exaltation (1:13, 14)

2. A Greater Message (2:1-18)

- a. A Greater Salvation (2:1-4)

Warning #1: Don't neglect it. Beware of sheer apathy.

- b.** A Greater Savior (2:5-18)
 - (1)** Made Man (2:5-8)
 - (2)** Made Perfect (2:9, 10)
 - (3)** Made Pure (2:11-13)
 - (4)** Made Priest (2:14-18)

Conclusion

For further study:

- C.** Better Than **Moses** (3:1-6)
- D.** A Better **Rest** (3:7–4:13)
 - Faith-Rest over Works
 - Life over Death
 - Grace over Law
- 1.** Beware of Unbelief (3:7-19) — Urgency (cf. Ps 95:7-11)
Warning #2: Don't depart from God. Beware of disbelieving the “voice” of God (3:7-14).
- 2.** Be Afraid of Falling Short (4:1-10) — Obedience
- 3.** Be Diligent to Enter (4:11-13) — Accountability