

Hebrews

Chapter 1

Student

Contents: The great salvation provided through **JESUS CHRIST** who is above all prophets and better than any angel.

Characters: GOD, CHRIST.

Conclusion: JESUS CHRIST as **GOD** was equal with the **FATHER**, but as **GOD**-man revealed the **FATHER** to men and became the **MEDIATOR** between **GOD** and men. **JESUS** is the appointed heir of all things, sovereign **LORD**. As a result, **HE** is the absolute director both of all persons and all things. **JESUS** is above every other messenger ever sent into the world and has a name which is preeminent above all heavenly beings.

Key Word: CHRIST's deity, 3, 8.

Strong Verses: 3, 8.

Word Study:

CHRIST – **G5547** khris-tos'

From G5548; anointed, that is, the Messiah, an epithet of Jesus

G5548 χρίω khree'-o through the idea of contact; to smear or rub with oil, that is, (by implication) to consecrate to an office or religious service

ep-i-thet - an adjective or descriptive phrase expressing a quality characteristic of the person or thing mentioned.

Striking Facts: 3. The person of the **SON** was the true image and character of the Person of the **FATHER**. **HE** is not said to be the "likeness" of **GOD** (implying resemblance) but the "image," which means that **JESUS** reveals who **GOD** is. In beholding **JESUS'** power, wisdom and goodness, men were seeing the **FATHER**, because **JESUS** was **GOD** manifested in the flesh, having all the perfections of **GOD**.

Questions:

1. Who is higher than angels?

2. Where does JESUS sit?

Why is this confusing?

3. What did the angels **DO** when JESUS appeared in the world?

Why was JESUS made lower than the angels?

How did JESUS destroy satan?

Why is JESIS a “faithful High Priest?”

4. Who laid the foundations of the earth?

5. How are angels different from JESUS?

Bonus Question: Why is JESUS higher than Buddha or Krishna?