

God is Able: A Walk through the book of Hebrews  
Jesus Christ is Supreme! Hebrews 1:4-14  
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Big Idea: The more supreme Jesus becomes in our lives, the greater our experience of worship, work and mission for God will become.

Hebrews 1:4 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 scepter 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?

I. Jesus Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ is supreme. Hebrews 1:4

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Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Acts 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

Romans 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

**Reflective Questions:** Do I believe that Jesus is the only name by which mankind can be saved? Ask God to show you the superiority of Jesus' name. Jesus Christ is Supreme.

II. Jesus Christ is supreme in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Hebrews 1:5 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"?

Psalm 89:26 He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.' 27 I will also appoint him my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.

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(See Matthew 22:37-39)

**Our Response:** May Jesus become supreme in my thoughts. May He become supreme in all of my relationships.

III. Jesus Christ is supreme because angels \_\_\_\_\_ Him.  
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Colossians 2:18 Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you for the prize. Such a person goes into great detail about what he has seen, and his unspiritual mind puffs him up with idle notions.

2 Corinthians 11:14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. (Galatians 1:8)

Psalm 97:7 All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols-- worship him, all you gods!

1 Peter 3:22 who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand-- with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

**Our Response:** May our hearts surrender to God in worship. May God show us how to worship him more in 2010. Do I have something in my life taking supremacy over Jesus?

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IV. Jesus Christ is supreme because angels \_\_\_\_\_ for Him.

Hebrews 1:7 Regarding angels he says, The messengers are winds, the servants are tongues of fire.

Matthew 26:53 Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? (See 2 Kings 6:17, Daniel 7:9-10).

**Our Response:** Lord... show us how to work for you in 2010.

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V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is superior to angels. 1:8-14

8 But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter 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.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Psalm 40:8 I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Hebrews 1:14 Isn't it obvious that all angels are sent to help out with those lined up to receive salvation? (The Message).

Isaiah 64:8 Yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Philippians 2:9-10 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Our Response:** May we make much of Jesus.... May we worship, exalt and recognize His supremeness in all things.

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