

WHAT CHILD IS THIS? Pt. 3 (Hebrews 1)

1. Jesus Christ is the _____ of God. (1:1-2a)

2. Jesus Christ is _____ over the universe. (1:2b-3)

- **Some comments on the Tri-unity of God:**

- 1) Though the word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible, the scriptural truth of a _____ certainly is.
- 2) The Scriptures clearly teach that God is _____ and that there is only _____ true God, yet the Bible refers to the _____ as God, the _____ as God, and the _____ as God.
- 3) The Bible also makes it clear that in the unity of the Godhead there are 3 distinct _____ with the same divine _____.

3. Jesus Christ is _____ to the _____. (1:4-14)

- **Ten scriptural truths about angels:**

- 1) Angels are mentioned at least _____ times in the Old Testament and _____ times in the New Testament, and the word means _____.
- 2) Angels are _____ beings (Psalm 148:1-5) which were created by _____ (Col.1:16) _____ the creation of the earth (Job 38:4-7) and are _____ in number (Dan.7:10; Matt.26:53; Heb.12:22).
- 3) Angels are _____ beings (Hebrews 1:14) that are subject to God's _____ (Job 1 & 2) who do not have _____ (Luke 24:37-39) but can reveal themselves in _____ (Genesis 18:3; Heb.13:2) or other _____ (Matt.28:3-4), and are not subject to _____ (Luke 20:36)
- 4) Angels are not given to _____ or _____ in heaven (Mark 12:25), who always appear as _____ (Mark 16:5).
- 5) Angels have greater _____ (2 Sam.14:20) and _____ than man (Acts 5:19), and can move with incredible _____ ('wings'- Isa.6:2,6; Dan. 9:21), yet all this is _____ as created beings (Dan.10:13).
- 6) Angels are distinguished as _____ (Mark 8:38; Matt.31; 1Tim.5:21) or _____ (Mark 1:27; Luke 7:21; Rev.16:4) depending upon whether they obey _____ or _____ (Matt.25:41), with _____ of the angels having chosen to follow Satan in his rebellion against God (Rev.12:4).
- 7) Angels as created beings are not to be _____ (Rev.19:10; 22:9) and will one day be _____ by believers in Christ (1 Cor.6:3; Heb.2:4-7; Rev.20:10)
- 8) Angels are utilized as by God as His servants and instruments to fulfill His _____ (Psalm 103: 20-21).
- 9) Angels were intensely involved in Jesus Christ's _____ (Luke 1,2,4, 24) and will accompany Him to do His will at His _____ (Matt.24:36; Luke 9:26)
- 10) Angels are involved in the _____ and _____ of God (Rev. 4 & 5) and ministry to _____ (Dan 3 & 6; Matt. 1-2; Acts 8:26, 10:1-8, 12:7ff; Rev.1:2), especially those who are heirs of _____ (Luke 16:22; Heb.1:14).

- Why is Jesus Christ's relationship to angels addressed in Hebrews 1? (Acts 7:52-53)

Jesus Christ's superiority over angels is manifested by ...

- a. **His _____ and His _____ as His _____ . (1:4-5).** This is supported by quotes from Psalm 2:7 and 2 Samuel 7:14.

Hebrews 1:4-5 having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. 5 For to which of the angels did He ever say: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"? And again: "I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son"?

- b. **His title of _____ which indicates He is first in _____ and thus _____ of all things. (1:6a)** This is a reference to Psalm 89:27. This does not mean that Christ was first in birth or the first created – for Jesus Christ is eternal, but speaks of priority and superiority.

Hebrews 1:6 But when He again brings the firstborn into the world...

- c. **He being _____ at His birth and His return (1:6b).** This is a quote from Deuteronomy 32:43. Since God alone is to be worshipped, this indicates that Jesus Christ is deity and superior to the angels, and thus is rightfully worshipped as such.

Hebrews 1:6 ...He says: "Let all the angels of God worship Him."

- d. **He being _____ over the angels as they were created to _____ (1:7).** This is supported by a quote from Psalm 104:4.

Hebrews 1:7 And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire."

- e. **He being declared _____ and appropriately displaying _____ (1:8-9).** This is supported by a quote from Psalm 45:6-7.

Hebrews 1:8-9 But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

- f. **He being called _____ and is set forth as _____ (1:10-12).** This is supported by a quote from Psalm 102:25-27.

Hebrews 1:10-12 And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. 11 They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; 12 Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."

- g. **His present _____ and _____ over the angels as He is seated at the right hand of God the Father till operation footstool is accomplished (1:13-14).** This is supported by a quote from Psalm 110:1.

Hebrews 1:13-14 But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? 14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

- What should all of this mean to you as it relates to Jesus Christ?