
Hebrews 1

Jesus Christ: Superior to the Prophets and Angels

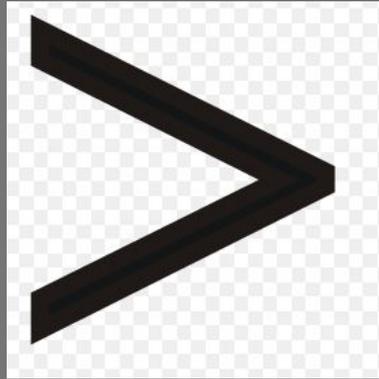


Priestly Work of Christ is the central theme, the groundwork is laid through comparison and contrast

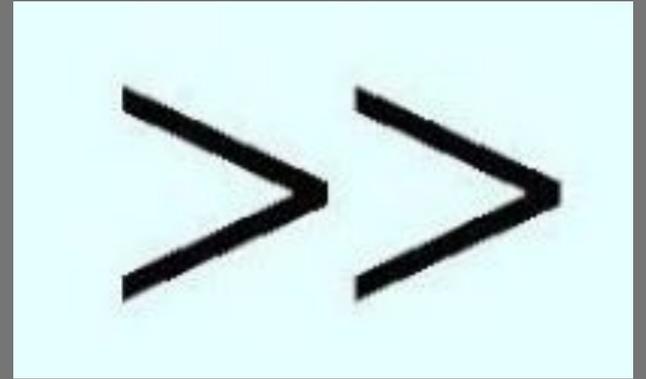
*Comparison
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Christ Superior than the Prophets



Christ is not merely greater...

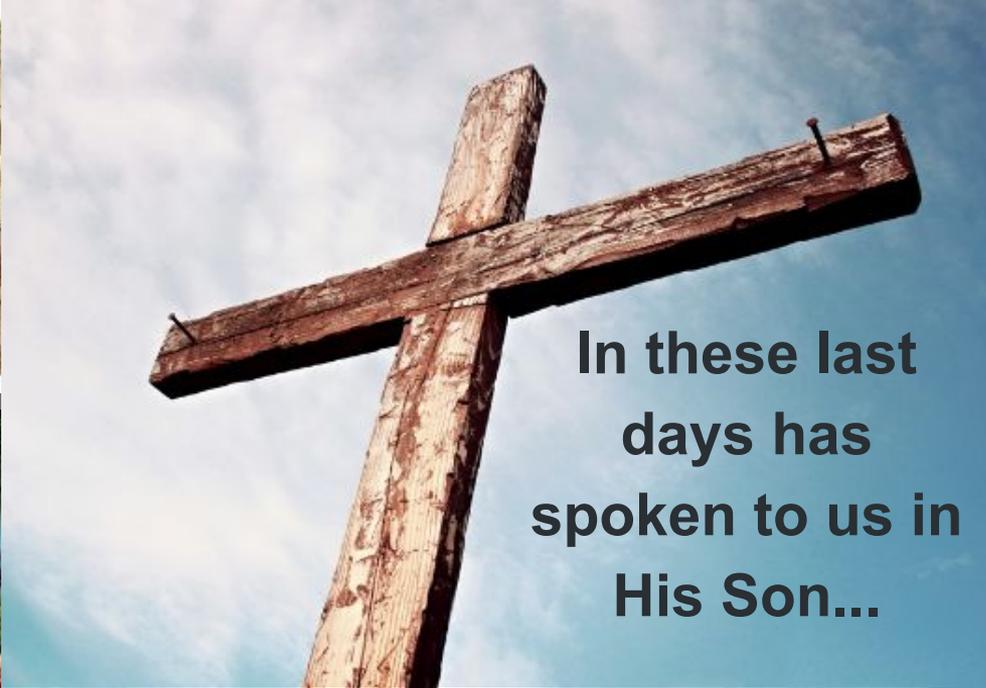


He is much greater

Some believe that Hebrews was a written sermon... (okay)

Verses 1-2a

- Jesus Christ is God's final word to mankind
- The old revelation was partial and fragmentary
- "At many times and in many ways"



In these last days has spoken to us in His Son...



The Superiority of His Person and Work

Verses 2b -3

1. His Appointment at Heir
 2. His Lordship over History
 3. His Manifestation of the Divine Attributes
 4. His Embodiment of the Divine Essence
 5. His Government of the Universe
 6. His Provision of Purification of Sins
 7. His Exaltation in Glory
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Superior to the Angels

Jews considered angels to be the highest beings in God's creation

By Contrast:

1. Christ is the Messianic Son
 2. Christ does and will receive Angelic Worship
 3. Angels Do the Divine will
 4. Christ is the Divine King
 5. Christ is the Eternal Creator
 6. Angels are mutable creatures
 7. Christ is the exalted sovereign
 8. Angels are commissioned servants
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The Old Covenant:

The Old Testament was compiled through many prophets in many ways over thousands of years. Those who spoke these words often didn't understand their meaning and could not because it was not the full revelation. Angels brought parts of this revelation but longed to see their fulfillment.

Jesus Christ:

The New Testament shows one revelation....Jesus Christ. He is the preexistent One, the God-Man, and has ascended and been exalted.

The Son receives angelic worship, he is the divine King whom angels obey, He is the eternal creator, and He is the exalted sovereign.