

THRIVING



IN THE WORD . IN PRAYER . IN FELLOWSHIP

Have you ever settled for second best only to be disappointed? Throughout Scripture, God directs us to His Son; the supreme One, the name above every name. No need to settle for second best. Nothing and no one compares to Jesus. He will never fail us, disappoint us, or abandon us. Hebrews 1, made up primarily of Old Testament Passages, points us to Jesus, the One we can trust completely, forever and for all things. — Julie Bernard

Hebrews 1

The Nature of the Son

¹ Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. ² In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. ⁴ So he became superior to the angels, just as the name he inherited is more excellent than theirs.

The Son Superior to Angels

⁵ For to which of the angels did he 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 Again, when he brings his firstborn into the world, he says,

And let all God's angels worship him.

⁷ And about the angels he says:

**He makes his angels winds,
and his servants a fiery flame,**

⁸ but to the Son:

**Your throne, God,
is forever and ever,
and the scepter of your kingdom
is a scepter of justice.**

⁹ **You have loved righteousness
and hated lawlessness;
this is why God, your God,**

**has anointed you
with the oil of joy
beyond your companions.**

¹⁰ And:

**In the beginning, Lord,
you established the earth,
and the heavens are the works of your hands;**

¹¹ **they will perish, but you remain.
They will all wear out like clothing;**

¹² **you will roll them up like a cloak,
and they will be changed like clothing.
But you are the same,
and your years will never end.**

¹³ Now to which of the angels has he ever said:

**Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies your footstool?**

¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve those who are going to inherit salvation?

1. What stands out to you in this passage?
2. What does this passage teach us about God?
3. What does this passage teach us about Man?
4. How does this passage help you in trusting your Savior?