



## Jesus, Better Than Angels

Hebrews 1:4-2:4

Sunday, October 17, 2021

### WHAT THE TEXT MEANS FOR US . . .

While it might not be angels, there are other things that can begin to captivate us more than Jesus.

### HOW THE TEXT CHALLENGES ALL . . .

- Pay much closer \_\_\_\_\_, lest we DRIFT. (Heb. 2:1)
  - Don't NEGLECT such a great salvation, lest we fall into \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 2:3)
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### NEXT STEPS to apply and practice God's Word . . .

- What is one thing you need to pay less attention to this week so that you can pay better and closer attention to Jesus? Make a plan and commitment to do that.

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*Some of the Jewish Christians to whom Hebrews was written were apparently becoming more captivated by angels than they were by Jesus. For us it's not necessarily angels, but what other things can captivate us more than Jesus?*

### WHAT THE TEXT SAID TO THEM . . .

1. Jesus possesses a better \_\_\_\_\_ than angels.

2. Jesus occupies a better \_\_\_\_\_ than angels.

3. Jesus accomplishes a better \_\_\_\_\_ than angels.

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Jesus, Like Us But Better | Hebrews 2:5-18*



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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups](http://gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups)*

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

*Live life together by sharing a high and low from the week.*

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Hebrews 1:3-2:4 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week?
2. Hebrews 1 with its interesting use of the Old Testament, teaches us that all the Scriptures speak of and teach of Jesus. Is this the way you were taught to read the Bible? Is this how you read the Bible today?
3. The Hebrew Christians were captivated and fascinated by angels, a Biblical reality, more than they were captivated by Jesus. What sorts of Biblical or spiritual things are Christians and we captivated by more than Jesus?

4. In Hebrews 2:4, the Author explains how the Gospel has come to us via a 3 step process. Can you identify those three steps?

5. Do you think most not-anymore-Christians reject Jesus all at once or by means of a slow progressive drift?

6. How can we pay closer attention to Jesus and the Gospel we have heard, lest we drift? What do you need to pay less attention to, so that you can pay more attention to Jesus?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those struggling through Covid. Pray for the elimination of Covid. Pray for God's mercy to be poured out in the midst of Covid.
- With Hebrews 2:1-4 in hand, take time to turn your attention to what you've heard, lest you drift away from it.
- Share personal needs and pray for one another.