

Book of Hebrews  
Adult Sunday School Class  
Faith Baptist Church 2010-2011

**Lesson 2: Hebrews 1:4-14**

*I. The Son is better than the angels*

1. What comparison does the author use to compare how much better Christ is than the angels? (vs. 4)
2. What is that name and how did he get it?
3. There are basically three comparisons to angels.
  - a. He is the S\_\_\_\_\_ (vs 5-7)
  - b. He is G\_\_\_\_\_ (vs 8-12)
  - c. He is L\_\_\_\_\_ (vs 13 – 14)
  - d. What are the angels' roles?  
vs. 6  
  
vs. 7  
  
vs. 14

*II. A deeper look at what we learn about Jesus Christ in this passage*

1. He is referred to as “begotten”. What does that mean?  
(John 1:14, 18; John 3:16, 18; Acts 13:33; 1 John 4:9)
2. What day is “today” in verse 5?
3. What characteristics of deity does God attribute to the Son?
  - a. God calls the Son, God (vs 8)  
Let God be true and every man a liar. Romans 3:4
  - b. List some others:
  - c. Consider His love of righteousness and hatred of iniquity.  
(Matthew 3:15; **Daniel 9:24**; Psalm 145:17)
  - d. Having shown He was qualified as Mediator, how was He installed in that office? (vs. 1:9b)

4. Who are the companions (fellows) mentioned in verse 9?
5. Describe Christ's work of creation and his relationship to it.

### *III. A Look at how Scripture is used in this Passage*

1. Look up the references in the Old Testament and compare the wording between the two. Use 1:10-12 compared with Psalm 102:25-27. Are they the same? To what do you attribute any differences?
2. Since all Scripture, including the book of Hebrews, is inspired by God, it's interesting to note how the Holy Spirit uses other Scriptures. Notice for example the second quote in verse 5. This comes from 2 Samuel 7:14.

In 2 Samuel, who is he talking about when he says "he shall be My son?"

Who does the author of Hebrews say it refers to?

Notice the next line after "My son" in 2 Samuel. Could this refer to Christ?

How do we know when the O.T. reference to Christ stops and the parallel with David continues?

### **Digging Deeper**

- Go through verses 8-13 and list each aspect of the deity of Christ you find there. Then use a concordance or computer search to find other passages that discuss the same attribute of Christ.
- Look into the role of angels in the giving of the Law. (Galatians 3:19; Acts 7:53)

### **Prompts for Meditation**

- Consider the word "gladness" in verse 9 as an attitude Christ had as he took on the responsibility of suffering for you.
- Think about the changeableness of the world and all of the stuff going on in it compared to the unchangeableness of Christ and his lordship over it.
- Think about verse 14 as it relates to you.