

**Big Idea:**

Last week in Hebrews chapter 1 verses 1-3, Jesus was presented as superior to the prophets. Unlike the prophets, Jesus is not merely a messenger from God, He is the Son of God, the creator, sustainer, exact representation of God's nature, and rules over all.

This week, verses 4-14 elaborate. Jesus is presented as superior to angels. Angels are created servants who worship and serve God. Using a series of Old Testament quotations, the writer of Hebrews shows Jesus is superior, because God the Father calls Jesus the Son "God" and places Him above all creation. Diminished views of Jesus reduce Him to something easier to accept.

But there is no compromise. Christians are called not only to affirm Christ's supremacy intellectually, but to live with Jesus truly at the center of their lives. We are to examine what actually holds first place in our hearts and allegiance.

**Questions for Discussion and Application:**

1. How does Hebrews chapter 1 use the Old Testament to show Jesus' superiority? What does it claim about Jesus?
2. Why is it important that Jesus is not merely a prophet or angel, but truly God?
3. What are some modern ways people diminish Jesus today?
4. What is worship? What is the difference between enjoying worship, feeling worshipful, and actually worshipping?
5. What would change if you genuinely viewed Jesus as supreme over every area of life? What practical habits help keep Christ at the center of life?