



## Hebrews 1-2

Jesus is better than angels

What are some common ideas about who Jesus is?

- some of the Hebrew people thought that maybe Jesus was an angel
- Angels are pretty powerful
- Angels bring messages from God

Two Big Characteristics of Jesus that show he's greater than angels

- 1) Transcendent
- 2) Imminent

-Transcendent Qualities

1:1-2

- The last and greatest prophet
- creator and ruler of the world

1:3

- radiance of God's glory (not a reflection)
- exact imprint of his nature
- purifier of sins
- seated at the right hand of God
- angels were in the presence of God but no angel has a seat of honor

1:5

-God's Son

1:5-13

- Fulfiller of prophecy
- Psalm 2:7
- 2 Samuel 7:14
- Deut 32:43
- Psalm 45:6-7
- Psalm 102:25-27
- Psalm 110:1

Imminent

2:14

- Jesus left his high position, his great transcendence, and became flesh and blood experiencing the same struggles we experience.
- He goes through the struggle not just to relate but also to rescue
- \*No other God actually comes down and suffers with and for humanity

2:3

- don't miss the greatness of Jesus
- 1) don't miss the offer of salvation
- 2) don't be so in awe of the creation that you miss the creator
- praying for the little things
- 3) don't just go to Jesus for salvation but for all your needs
- hit me this summer that I need to trust God more to care for things in my life instead of trying to care for everything myself

Small Group

- 1) What are some common ideas about who Jesus is?
- 2) How has your view of Jesus changed as a result of these chapters in Hebrews?
- 3) Is there an area where you are "neglecting such a great salvation?"

