

What's the Big Idea?

Hebrews 1 – Part 3

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Hebrews 1:3–7 (ESV)

³ After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”?

Hebrews 1:3–7 (ESV)

⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.”

⁷ Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”

I. Angels are powerful, intelligent, knowledgeable, numerous and often terrifying.

2 Kings 6:8-17



Daniel 10:4-11



2 Kings 19:35



A. Angels worship Jesus.



Hebrews 1:6 (ESV)

⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.”

John wrote about those he saw in his vision of heaven.



Revelation 5:11–14 (ESV)

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
¹² saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”



Revelation 5:11–14 (ESV)

¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation 4:6–8 (ESV)

6 and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:

7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.

8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

B. Angels were created to minister to God and man.

Hebrews 1:7 (ESV)

⁷ Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”
uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.



C. Angels were created. Jesus is the only begotten Son of God.



Hebrews 1:5 (ESV)

5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”?

II. Jesus is vastly superior to angels
in every way.



III. Jesus' name is greater than that of any angel.



Hebrews 1:4 (ESV)

⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

A. There is power in the name of Jesus.

At the name of Jesus...



1. prayers are answered.

John 14:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

2. Sick are healed



Acts 3:6–8 (ESV)

6 But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!”

7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.

8 And leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.



3. Demons are cast out



Mark 16:17 (ESV)

17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons;...

4. People are saved.



Acts 4:12 (ESV)

¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

5. Through Jesus name death and hell is conquered.



1 Corinthians 15:55–57 (NKJV)

55 *"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"*

56 The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law.

57 But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.