

## **Better Than the Angels**

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**Better:** superior, stronger, more excellent, more useful, more advantageous, the best

### **Seven Proofs that Christ is Better Than the Angels**

#### **1. Christ and His Name is Better Than the Angels**

**Hebrews 1:4**, *“The Son is far greater (better) than the angels, just as the name God gave him is greater (better) than their names.”*

**Job 1:6**, *“There was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them.”*

**2 Corinthians 6:18**, *“I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me,” says the Lord Almighty.”*

**John 3:16**, *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”*

#### **2. The Relationship Between God and Christ is Like a Father and Son**

**Hebrews 1:5**, *“For God never said to any angel what he said to Jesus: “You are my Son. Today I have become your Father.” God also said, “I will be his Father, and he will be my Son.”*

**Psalms 2:7**, *“The king proclaims the Lord’s decree: “The Lord said to me, ‘You are my son. Today I have become your Father.’”*

**2 Samuel 7:14**, *“I will be his father, and he will be my son.”*

#### **3. Christ is Worshipped by the Angels**

**Hebrews 1:6**, *“When He (God) again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, “Let all the angels of God worship Him.”*

#### **4. Angels are Servants**

**Hebrews 1:7&14**, *“Of the angels He (God) says, “Who makes His angels winds, and His ministers a flame of fire. <sup>14</sup> Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?”*

**Psalm 104:4**, *“He makes the winds His messengers, flaming fire His ministers.”*

**Psalm 18:10**, *“The Lord rode on a cherub and flew; and He sped upon the wings of the wind.”*

**2 Kings 2:11**, *“As Elisha and Elijah were going along and talking, there appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire which separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind to heaven.”*

**2 Samuel 24:15-16**, *“The Lord sent a pestilence upon Israel from the morning until the appointed time, and seventy thousand men of the people from Dan to Beersheba died. <sup>16</sup> When the angel stretched out his hand toward Jerusalem to destroy it, the Lord relented from the calamity and said to the angel who destroyed the people, “It is enough! Now relax your hand!”*

## **5. Christ is King**

**Hebrews 1:8-9**, *“Of the Son God says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom. <sup>9</sup> “You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above Your companions.”*

**Psalm 45:6-7**, *“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom. <sup>7</sup> You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of joy above Your fellows.”*

## **6. Christ is Creator**

**Hebrews 1:10-12**, *“You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the works of Your hands; <sup>11</sup> they will perish, but You remain; and they all will become old like a garment, <sup>12</sup> and like a mantle You will roll them up; like a garment they will also be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will not come to an end.”*

**Psalm 102:25-27**, *“Of old You founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. <sup>26</sup> “Even they will perish, but You endure; and all of them will wear out like a garment; like clothing You will change them and they will be changed. <sup>27</sup> “But You are the same, and Your years will not come to an end.”*

## **7. Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand**

**Hebrews 1:13**, *“To which of the angels has He ever said, “Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet”?”*

**Psalm 110:1**, *“The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.”*