

**JESUS -  
His Superiority  
Hebrews 1:4-14 – Lesson 3**

I. Introduction

*Angels are mentioned over 100 times in the Old Testament and more than 160 times in the New Testament.*

A. Who are angels?

1. Angels appear in different **forms**.
2. Angels have **emotions**.
3. Angels were created **before man**.
4. Angels are highly **organized** and **ranked**.
5. Angels have at least four specific **functions**.

a. Angels **worship** and **praise** God.

*Psalm 103:20 Bless the LORD, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!*

b. Angels **communicate** God's **messages** to men.

*Acts 7:53 You who received the law as delivered by angels...*

c. Angels **minister** to believers.

*Psalm 34:7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them.*

d. Angels will be God's **instruments** in the **final days**.

*1 Thessalonians 4:15-16 For the Lord himself will descend from Heaven with a cry of command,  
with the voice of an archangel...*

B. Why were they important?

*The writer of Hebrews wanted the recipients of this letter to understand the superiority of Jesus to angels in every way.*

II. Five Ways that Jesus Christ is Superior

*In Biblical times, the names given were of utmost importance and significance.*

- A. Jesus has a greater **name**.
- B. Jesus has a greater **adoration**.
- C. Jesus has a greater **position**.
- D. Jesus has a greater **existence**.
- E. Jesus has a greater **destiny**.

III. Why is This Important to Me?

A. This magnificent One is **our** God!

B. The personal Supreme God has **sent** His angels to **minister** to us!