**SERMON SHEET 2/12/23**

**Study of Hebrews #3**

**“Jesus is Superior to Angels, part 1: What Does the Bible Say About Angels?”**

**Text: Hebrews 1:3-4**

I. Introduction & review

II. What does the world say about angels?

III. What does the Bible say about angels?

1. The history of angels
2. The characteristics of angels
3. The work of angels
4. Angels we know by name
5. Some final thoughts about angels

IV. Conclusion – a final word

**QUOTES**

1. C. S. Lewis:

*Fra Angelico’s angels carry in their face and gesture the peace and authority of Heaven. Later come the chubby infantile nudes of Raphael; finally the soft, slim, girlish, and consolatory angels of nineteenth century art, shapes so feminine that they avoid being voluptuous only by their total insipidity.… They are a pernicious symbol. In Scripture the visitation of an angel is always alarming; it has to begin by saying “Fear not.”*

2. Al Mohler:

* *We may not know exactly how angels are engaged in spiritual warfare on behalf of the church, but we can be confident that these agents of God’s throne are sent out for that very purpose.*
* *God works all things for the good of his church (Rom 8:28). This includes the ministry of angels… Angels are indeed remarkable. But they pale in comparison to the glory of the Redeemer, the Son of God, Jesus Christ. He is superior to every angel—indeed to the entire angelic host.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE**

* **Ps. 148:1–5; Rev. 5:11; Heb. 1:14; Num. 22:31; 2 Kings 6:17**
* **Gen. 19:1; Heb. 13:2; Matt. 22:30; Matt. 24:36; Ps. 103:20; Is. 37:36; 1 Pet. 3:22**
* **Ps. 8:5; 1 Cor. 6:3; 2 Pet. 2:11; 1 Pet. 1:12; Matt. 18:10; Luke 15:10**
* **Acts 5:19; Acts 12:6-11; 1 Kings 19:5; Acts 8:26; Acts 10:3-6; Jud. 6:12**
* **Acts 27:23–24; Dan 6:22; Ps. 91:11; Ps. 103:20; Rev. 5:11-12**
* **Matt. 13:37-42; 2 Thess. 1:7-8; Matt. 25:31; Acts 12:23; Matt. 26:53**
* **Luke 22:41–43; Matt. 28:2–3; Matt. 12:31; 2 Thess. 1:7-8**
* **Jude 9; Rev. 12:7; Dan 8:16; Dan. 9:21-27; Luke 1:19; Luke 1:26-33**
* **Ezek. 1:5; Ezek. 10:20; Rev. 4 & 5; 2 Peter 2:4**