**SERMON SHEET 2/19/23**

**Study of Hebrews #4**

**“Jesus is Superior to Angels, part 2: In What Ways Is Jesus Superior?”**

**Text: Hebrews 1:3b-14**

I. Introduction & review

II. How is Jesus superior to angels?

1. Angels are God’s servants; Jesus is God’s Son (v. 5).
2. Angels are around the throne, worshipping; Jesus is on the throne, reigning (v. 6).
3. Angels are ministers, serving the Lord; Jesus is Master, supreme over all (vs. 7-8, 13-14)

III. Majestic qualities of King Jesus

1. He is a holy King (v. 9a).
2. He is a joyful King (v. 9b).
3. He is the Creator King (vs. 10).
4. He is the immutable King (vs. 11-12).

IV. Conclusion – a final word

**QUOTES**

1. Simon Kistemaker:

*The threefold office of prophet, priest, and king is spelled out in the first few verses of this brief introduction. The Son is the Prophet, for God in these last days has spoken in him; he is the Priest who has provided purification for sins; and he is the King who sustains the world by his powerful word and is seated at the right hand of God in heaven. These few introductory verses are a summary of what the writer is about to teach in the remainder of his letter.*

2. Al Mohler:

*Hebrews … reminds us to keep first things first. “Who is this Christ?” is the first question we must address when we talk about Jesus.*

3. Kent Hughes:

*It takes only a little thought to identify with this temptation, because the supremacy of Christ brings tension in everyday life. The world bristles at “Jesus only.”*

4. Wayne Grudem:

*As Son He has been sent by the Father, and therefore He existed before He came into the world*.

5. Sam Waldron:

*The suppression of a real eternal fatherhood and a real eternal sonship lessens the glory of redemptive love. Is not the glory of the Father giving His Son for our redemption lessened if we limit the idea of sonship… to mere equality? The result is that one neutered divine person gives another colorless divine person. On this idea, where is the glory of the Father’s sacrifice? Where is the glory of the Son’s filial obedience? The tendency to doubt eternal generation* *… diminishes the glory of the gospel.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE**

* **Matt. 16:15**
* **John 17:1-5; Gal. 4:4-5; John 3:16-17; Rom. 8:32; 1 John 4:10; 1 John 4:14**
* **Heb. 13:8**
* **Rev. 5:11-12**