# Hebrews Lesson 2

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## INTRODUCTION

- In Christ Jesus, there is no standing still. Either we're continuing to grow in the faith, or else we're drifting away.
- It's so easy for us to just sort of take for granted what we have.
- He's obtained a more excellent name than angels. So what? What does that mean?

## 1 You Are My Son

**Hebrews 1:5; 2 Samuel 7:14; John 10:30–39**

- For which of the angels did he ever say, You are my son, today I have begotten you.
- Unto the angels, did he ever say, You're my son? No. But to Jesus Christ he did.
- Jesus claimed to be the Son of God. It wasn't just manufactured by his disciples.

## 2 The Firstborn Worshipped by the Angels

**Hebrews 1:6; Colossians 1:15–18; Revelation 19:9–10**

- Verse 6 describes him as the firstborn who himself receives worship of the angels.
- The word firstborn doesn't always mean in Scripture, born first. But rather it describes rank, it describes honor.
- Angels are not to be worshiped themselves, but angels worship the Lord.

## 3 He Himself Is Served by Angels

**Hebrews 1:7; Matthew 4:11; Luke 22:43**

- Hebrews chapter 1 and verse 7, he himself is served by angels.
- Who makes his angels spirits and his ministers a flame of fire.
- Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and ministered to him.
- Angels who are not God, but who are ministers from God, came and ministered to Jesus.

## 4 Your Throne, O God, Is Forever

**Hebrews 1:8–9; Psalm 45:6; Ephesians 1:20–23**

- No angel has been exalted to God's throne. Only Jesus.
- Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom.
- It describes Jesus as God.
- His deity is affirmed by this quotation from the Psalm.

## 5 The Eternal Creator at God's Right Hand

**Hebrews 1:10–14; Psalm 102:25–27; John 1:1–3**

- Christ, not an angel, but Christ laid the foundation of the world.
- But to which of the angels has he ever said, Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool.
- What it really says, angels are his servants. He's not one of them.
- They are sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation.

## 6 Give the More Earnest Heed, Lest We Drift Away

**Hebrews 2:1–4; Galatians 3:19; Hebrews 12:25**

- We must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.
- How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?
- It is the most important thing you can deal with in your life.
- What's the step of becoming an unfaithful Christian? It starts off by neglect of the word. And it's a slow process, it doesn't happen overnight.
- Even they did not escape when they disobeyed the law of Moses. We won't either.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Don't neglect to obey the gospel. Don't neglect to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

MY NOTES