

## Week 5 ~ Angel Worship?

### *The Son Is Higher than Angels*

<sup>3-6</sup>After he finished the sacrifice for sins, the Son took his honored place high in the heavens right alongside God, far higher than any angel in rank and rule. Did God ever say to an angel, "You're my Son; today I celebrate you" or "I'm his Father, he's my Son"? When he presents his honored Son to the world, he says, "All angels must worship him."

<sup>7</sup>Regarding angels he says, the messengers are winds, the servants are tongues of fire.

<sup>8-9</sup>But he says to the Son,  
You're God, and on the throne for good;  
your rule makes everything right.  
You love it when things are right;  
you hate it when things are wrong.  
That is why God, your God,  
poured fragrant oil on your head,  
Marking you out as king,  
far above your dear companions.



<sup>10-12</sup>And again to the Son,  
You, Master, started it all, laid earth's foundations,  
then crafted the stars in the sky.  
Earth and sky will wear out, but not you;  
they become threadbare like an old coat;  
You'll fold them up like a worn-out cloak,  
and lay them away on the shelf.  
But you'll stay the same, year after year;  
you'll never fade, you'll never wear out.

<sup>13</sup>And did he ever say anything like this to an angel?  
Sit alongside me here on my throne  
Until I make your enemies a stool for your feet.

<sup>14</sup>Isn't it obvious that all angels are sent to help out with those lined up to receive salvation?

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