

Living Word

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Topic: Hebrews 1 - Christ is Mightier

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Youth Website - [www.dundeeyouth.org](http://www.dundeeyouth.org)

High School

DPC tonight!!! Mormonism will be our topic of discussion.

Junior High

Mission Course - applications are out, and we only have 9 spots so sign up as fast as possible, show video

A Dive of a Night - Next Friday at Brownell Talbot. \$10 and bring all the friends you can get. There will be a prize for the student who brings the most friends.

Living Word

Every week at 10!!!

Prayer

Memory Verse

*Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. - Hebrews 11:1*

Review

Hebrews is a rich book full of the basic theology of Jesus. It tells us about his sacrifice. How He was the greatest of prophets, greater than angels,

and the final high priest. It informs us about the new covenant that is cut in Jesus' blood. Hebrews was written to a group of Jewish Christians probably in Italy. The author uses OT Scripture liberally and likes to relate old testament prophecy and thought with Jesus' fulfillment in His life. We don't totally know who wrote it, but we know that it doesn't totally matter who wrote it.

## Teaching

Now I'm going to need some of your help this morning. I need you to look up a few passages of Scripture for us. Will somebody look up the following: Psalm 2:7, 2 Samuel 7:14.

*Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,*

God spoke to the people through the Prophets. This means all the authors of the OT were prophets, proclaiming the Word of the Lord.

*2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,*  
But as of recently, God has revealed Himself through His Son.

*whom he appointed the heir of all things,*

Jesus is the Sovereign heir of all things, meaning He has inherited dominion over the world. Sovereignty just means total power and rule.

*through whom also he created the world.*

God created the world how? Through Jesus. How does that work. What does John 1 talk about? *In the beginning was the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ was with God.* Jesus is often known as the \_\_\_\_\_ made flesh. So God created the world through Jesus, His Holy and perfect Word.

*3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature,*

Who is the *imprint of God's nature, the radiance of His glory?* Jesus! The reflection of His ultimate glory.

*and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.*

He does what? And how? Look at the amazing and raw power of His Word.

*After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

After giving Himself for us at the Cross, it says He did what? Why would He sit down? His work was done. Let's look at Psalm 110 verse 1 really quick.

*4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. 5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, You are my Son, today I have begotten you? Or again, I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son?*

Okay whoever has Psalm 2:7, and then 2 Samuel 7:14.

*6 And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, Let all God's angels worship him.*

He's quoting from Deuteronomy 32 here.

*7 Of the angels he says, He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.*

From Psalm 104.

*8 But of the Son he says, Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.*

Then he quotes from Psalm 45 and Isaiah 61. The people of righteousness are Christ's people. Jesus loves *righteousness* and hates *wickedness*.

*10 And, You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; 11 they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, 12 like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.*

Just like what we talked about from Isaiah 40 in James. It says that God laid the *foundation* of all things, but they will fall away. But God, God is always the same, never changing, never shifting, always faithful, always true.

*13 And to which of the angels has he ever said, Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet?*

Still making the angel argument, when did God ever say He would exalt an angel to the status that Jesus is at.

*14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?*

This is a great insight into the purpose and duties of angels. What did the angels do when Jesus was done with His 40 days in the wilderness of temptation? They ministered to Him. Angels are out there working on our behalf.

Summary

Accompanying Texts