

HEBREWS LESSON TWO QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between angels and the Son which the author is highlighting for his audience in v. 5-6? How does his use of a rhetorical question make his point more forcefully?
2. Look up Psalm 2:7-8 and 2 Samuel 7:12-16. How do the two quotations in verse 5 make the same point about the Son? How are they different?
3. What are the angels commanded to do in view of their status as compared to that of the Son? Look up Revelation 22:7-8 and notice how the angel reacts to worship. Who is John commanded by him to worship?
4. In v. 7-8 how are the angels and the Son contrasted? What role do the angels play in view of this comparison?
5. As you re-visit v.7 and then read v. 10-12, notice how the writer compares the changeable nature of created beings and the creation itself with the Son's eternal, sovereign, and unchanging rule over His creation. Why would this be what a suffering congregation needs to hear?
6. How does the author contrast the Son with the angels in v. 13-14? How can these two ideas bring encouragement to his hearers? Are you surprised by this description of the role of angels?

7. When you are facing trials, what tends to be your default response? Do you experience fear, doubt, anger, a need to control, a desire to return evil for evil, or other responses? Does thinking about the gospel come to your mind in those moments? Can you identify particular situations that are most likely to produce these responses?

8. The contrast of the Son with angels and the rest of creation has highlighted His identity as the Son of God, the Son of David, the eternal righteous King, the Creator of all things, and the just Ruler who will end all evil. How can a focus on these attributes of your Savior bring encouragement and gladness to your soul, even when you are enduring various trials?

9. Our study has also called attention to actions of the angels toward the Son: worshipers, obedient messengers, ministers, and servants. How can they be an example for you? Do you struggle with obedience to the King? Do the qualities of the Son which you have studied make it easier to obey Him, even when you don't understand what is happening in your life?

10. Take some time this week to express your love and adoration for the Son, who is your sovereign, wise, and loving King and Creator. Use the gifts and talents He has given you to do this- we are all so different and this is what is lovely. You could sing to Him, or write Him a poem or prayer, or bake something delicious to share with someone, or go for a walk and meditate on His excellence.