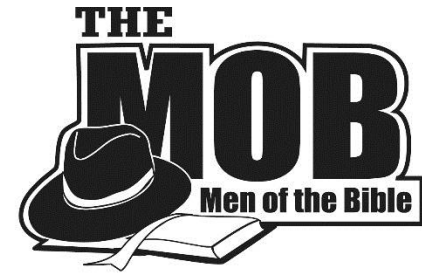




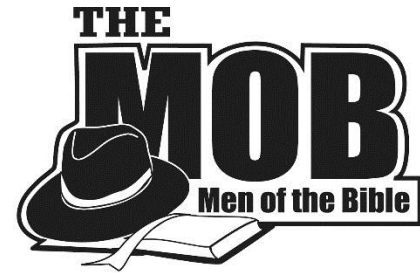
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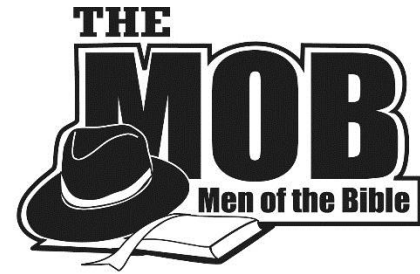
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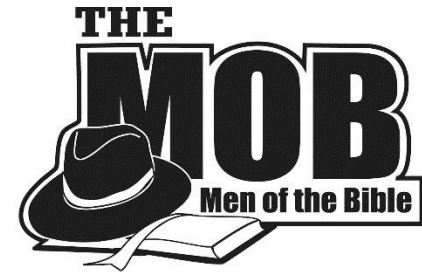


Hebrews 1 – 13 Introduction & Overview

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The Most Important Thing God Ever Said

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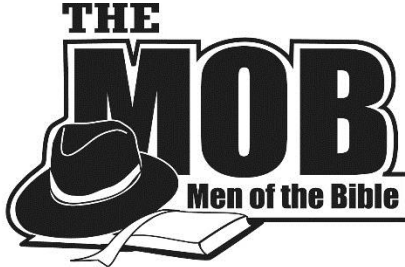
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Hebrews Outline



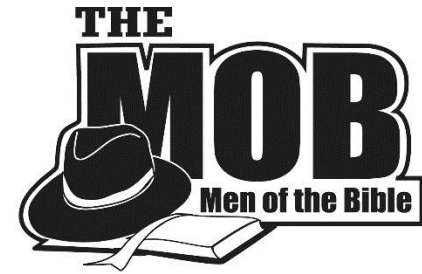
Focus	Christ's Person			Christ's Work			Walk of Faith		
Reference	1:1-3	1:4 – 2:18	3:1 – 4:13	4:14 – 7:28	8:1-13	9:1 – 10:18	10:19 – 11:40	12:1-29	13:1-25
Division	Christ Superior to the Prophets	Christ Superior to the Angels	Christ Superior to Moses	Christ's Superior Priesthood	Christ's Superior Covenant	Christ's Superior Sanctuary & Sacrifice	Assurance of Faith	Endurance of Faith	Exhortation to Love
Topic	Majesty of Christ			Ministry of Christ			Ministers for Christ		
	Doctrine						Discipline		
Location & Time	Place of writing unknown . Probably written around 64-68 AD								





Hebrews 1 (ESV)

Christ Superior to Prophets

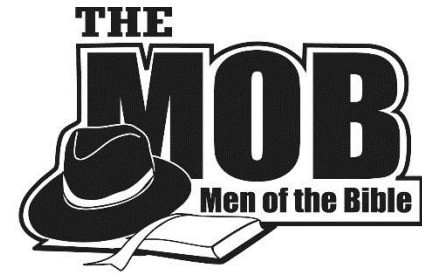


¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.



Hebrews 1 (ESV)

Christ Superior to Angels



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”?

⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world,
he says,

“Let all God's angels worship him.”

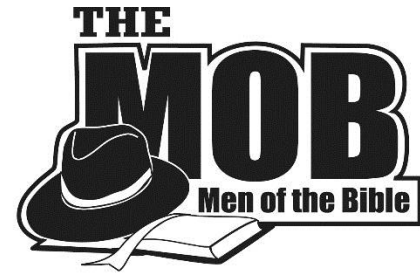
⁷ Of the angels he says,

“He makes his angels winds,
and his ministers a flame of fire.”



Hebrews 1 (ESV)

Christ Superior to Angels



⁸ But of the Son he says,

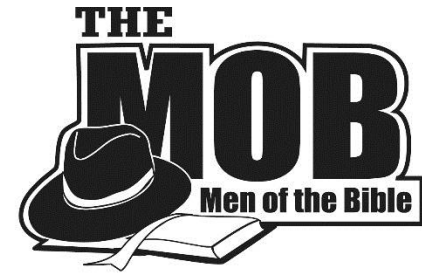
“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”



Hebrews 1 (ESV)

Christ Superior to Angels



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,

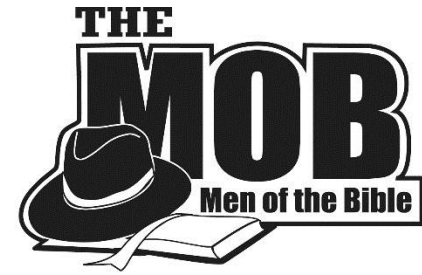
¹² like a robe you will roll them up,
like a garment they will be changed.

But you are the same,
and your years will have no end.”



Hebrews 1 (ESV)

Christ Superior to Angels



¹³ And to which of the angels has he ever said,

“Sit at my right hand

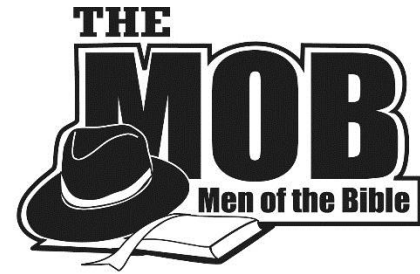
until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

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



Hebrews 1

Observation 1

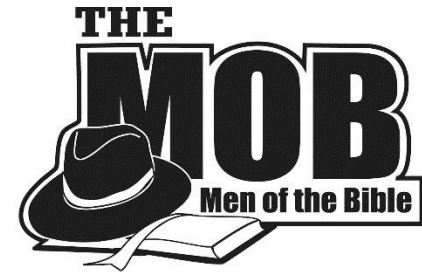


- [Hebrews 1:1-2a](#) - God has spoken to his chosen people throughout history using the prophets
- Now, He has now sent His own Son as the perfect communicator and the perfect sacrifice
- The ends, ways and means were not totally clear to His chosen people, even after He lived among them



Hebrews 1

Interpretation 1

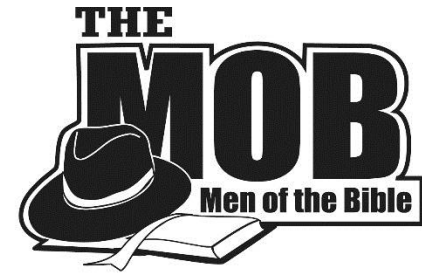


- One OT sample: Abraham and his son Isaac, part of that guidance for the Jewish nation
- [Genesis 22](#) foreshadows God the Father's love for people and His Son's faithful obedience
[Genesis 22:7-8](#) - "The fire and the wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son."



Hebrews 1

Application 1

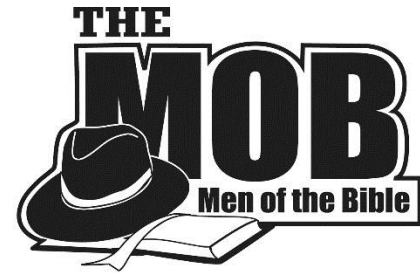


- People (Jew and Gentile) struggle to grasp God's plan of salvation, even when we see it.
- [John 1:1-2,5](#) - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning... The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.
- If the Jews failed to understand the significance of the Son, how much more difficult is it for us?
- How do we better communicate the Good News?



Hebrews 1

Observation 2



Hebrews 1:2-3 – Seven descriptions of the Son

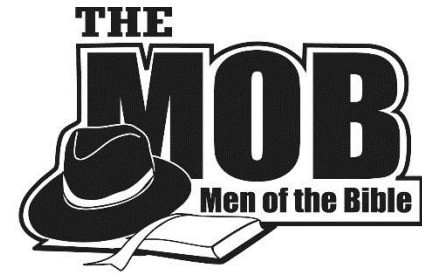
(Note: Seven represents perfection)

- 1) God's only Son – appointed heir
- 2) Creator – made the universe
- 3) Perfect revelation – radiates God's glory
- 4) Perfect image – represents God's character
- 5) Power source – sustainer of all things
- 6) Perfect sacrifice – purification for sins
- 7) Savior – sits at right hand of Majesty



Hebrews 1

Interpretation 2

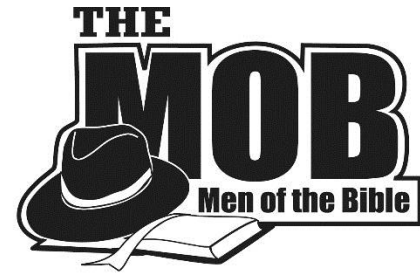


- The Son is the perfect prophet, priest and king
- [Colossians 1:15-20](#) - He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created, : things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.



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Interpretation 2

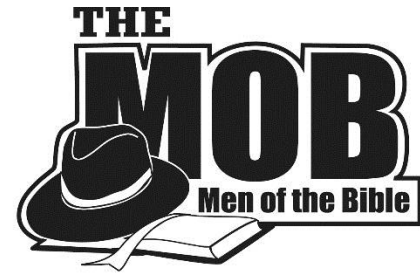


- [Colossians 1:15-20](#) (con't) - For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.
- [Psalms 110:4](#) - The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."



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Application 2

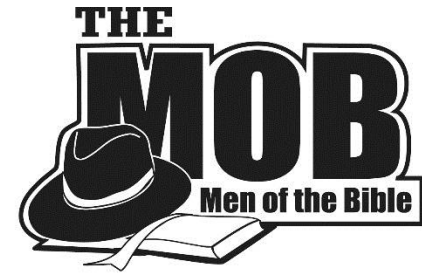


- If you were tasked to describe the key characteristics and roles of God's Son, what terms would you use?
- Could you eliminate verses [Hebrews 1:2-3](#) and still understand the essence of [Chapter 1](#) and the message of this book?



Hebrews 1

Observation 3

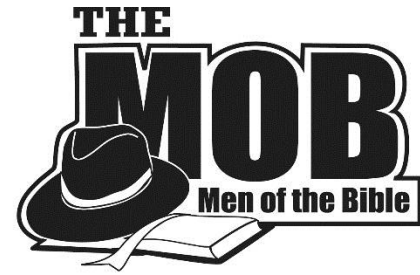


- The Son is proved superior, using seven OT quotes:
 - Hebrews 1:5 – Psalm 2:7
 - Hebrews 1:5 – 2 Samuel 7:14
 - Hebrews 1:6 – Deuteronomy 32:43
 - Hebrews 1:7 – Psalm 104:4
 - Hebrews 1:8-9 – Psalm 45:6-7
 - Hebrews 1:10-12 – Psalm 102:25-27
 - Hebrews 1:13 – Psalm 110:1



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Interpretation 3



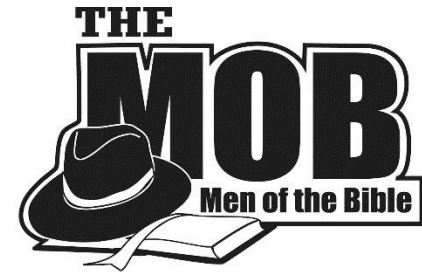
Hebrews 1:4,14 - Distinguishes *Son*, the Creator, and *angels*, created beings and ministering servants

- Quotes 1 & 2: Jesus is the unique Son of God
- Quotes 3 & 4: angels worship God, by definition includes the Son; angels have support roles
- Quote 5: Jesus is Messiah, rules everlasting kingdom
- Quote 6: God the Son is creator, eternal, unchanging
- Quote 7: Son sits at right hand of Father; enemies remain for now, but their future defeat is certain



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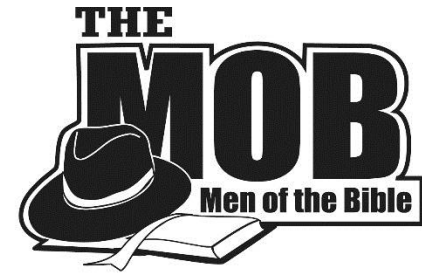
Application 3



- In 14 verses of [Hebrews Chapter 1](#), the author of Hebrews has boldly stated the Son of God is the creator of all life, the source of all truth, and God the Father's chosen means for salvation.
- The author listed seven OT Scripture references to substantiate his claims. Which of those verses resonate most strongly with you? Are there other OT references you would add to your own list?



Next Week



The Full Humanity of the Son of God

Review: [Hebrews 1](#)

Study: [Hebrews 2](#)

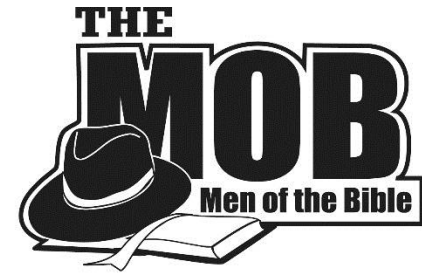
[Psalm 8](#)

[Galatians 2:6-14, 26-29](#)

Encountering Chapter 2, pages 53-62



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer