Sermon Questions Hebrews 1:4-14

This week we discussed that Jesus Christ is greater than the angels. Angels are spiritual beings created by God for the purpose of serving and worshipping Him. They were used of God to bring the law to the Jews and are seen throughout Scripture as powerful messengers and worshippers of God. The author of Hebrews through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit wants us to know that Jesus Christ is greater than the angels because of what He possesses. Throughout this message we discussed the superiority of Jesus Christ and why this is important for the believer. As you listen to the message and answer the following questions may your heart be stirred to the importance of understand that Jesus Christ is superior to angels.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

**Greater than Angels Hebrews 1:4-14** 

Jesus Christ possesses a...

Greater Name (4-5)

Greater Essence (6-9)

Greater <u>Responsibility</u> (10-12)

## Greater Position (13-14)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it HERE. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

## Questions

- 1. What are angels? Who created these spiritual beings? When were the angels created? What purpose do they serve? Why would God create angels during creation week to serve Him as messengers and worshippers? What are some places you see them in the Bible?
- 2. What does it mean that Jesus possesses a greater name? What is the significance of a name? How does the reputation of someone speak for them even in their silence?

- 3. What are some Scriptures that talk about the name of the Lord? Why should we not take the name of our Lord in vain? Why should we pray hallowed be thy name? Why was Jesus given the name that is above every name? What is significant that whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved?
- 4. What are some of the names of God in the Old Testament? Why so many names and not just one? How can we call on the different names of the Lord at different times? How does invoking the names of God help us grow in our faith?
- 5. What are some of your favorite names of God? Why? What are some of the names of God that are difficult for you to believe? Why? Have any of God's names changed? What is a name of God that you would like to call on this week?
- 6. In Christ, how have you been given a new name? What is one of your new names? Why is it imperative for the believer to know that one of his or her names is "saint"?
- 7. What does it mean that Jesus Christ possesses a greater essence? What does the Scripture reveal about His Divine Nature? How is Jesus Christ worthy of worship? Why is God the only One worthy of worship? What happens when people attempt to be worshipped?
- 8. What kind of authority does Jesus Christ possess? Why is an understanding of His power so important? Where does His authority extend?
- 9. Why is the righteousness of Christ important? What does this tell you about His character? Why is understanding His character paramount to His essence? How does the worship of Christ, the authority of Christ and the righteousness of Christ have power for your personal life? How can they help you defeat and be delivered from demonic oppression?
- 10. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 2:20. How have you been given a new nature in Christ? What difference does this make? Why is understanding and living your new nature essential for your life?
- 11. What does it mean that Jesus possesses a greater responsibility? What difference does it make that Jesus Christ is eternal? What difference does it make that He is the creator of all things? What difference does it make that Jesus Christ immutable (unchangeable)?
- 12. If Jesus Christ is the self-sustaining, all-powerful creator who is unchanging in His character, what difference does that make? If Jesus Christ is God and has ultimate responsibility, how does being in Christ give us a greater responsibility? What responsibility do you we have? How are you making the most of the responsibilities that Jesus Christ has given to you?

- 13. What does it mean that Jesus possesses a greater position? What position does Jesus Christ possess? What difference does His position as ruler of the universe make? How does being in Christ give us a different position?
- 14. Read Ephesians 2:6. How does our new spiritual position in Christ make a difference? Read Ephesians 3:20-21. Where is God's glorious power being unleashed? How significant is this truth for you? For BRAVE?
- 15. What has been your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? What do you need to apply right now in your life?