

The Word Better than Angels – Hebrews 1:4-14

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If Jesus is the ‘final word from God’ (Heb. 1:1-3) then He is revelation superior to all others. The writer takes up this very theme in 1:4, beginning with Jesus’ superiority to angels. Citing no less than seven OT texts, he draws three main contrasts between Jesus and the angels:

1. The Exalted Son vs. Worshiping Angels (1:5-6)
2. The Eternal Son vs. Created Angels (1:7-12)
3. The Enthroned Son vs. Ministering Angels (1:13-14)