

THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

“Recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance. . . .”

— *Hebrews 10:32–36*

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1. Psalm 2:7, “My Son”
2. 2 Samuel 7:14, “Son”
3. Deuteronomy 32:43, “Angels worship him”
4. Psalm 104:4, Angels serve him
5. Psalm 45:6–7, “O God”
6. Psalm 102:25-27, Eternal, Unchanging Creator
7. Psalm 110:1, Sovereign

The main point of Hebrews 1

Jesus is God, the long-anticipated King who will redeem sinners & restore creation, so he is clearly superior to every angel.

*Jesus is God, superior to angels.
Why does this matter?*

1. Religion without Jesus is incomplete at best, because the Bible without Jesus is an incomplete book.
2. Religion without Jesus is powerless, because only Jesus (not angels) can save us from sin and death.