

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of October 22nd

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Prayer and Praise:

What can we praise the lord for in the last week?

How can we pray for one another this week?

As we prepare to think upon the nature of God as revealed in the Person of Jesus Christ, let's sing: #6 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*.

Together in the Word:

1. Read Philippians 2:1-11. How could you apply this passage in relationship to your life at home with your family? To your community group? To your Sunday morning church routine? _____

2. Read Hebrews 1:1-14. What does the biblical term “firstborn” mean? (Col. 1:15, 18) Why is it important to know this? _____

3. Explain the contrast between verses 7 and 8 of Hebrews 1? _____

4. Read vv. 10-12. How does the doctrine of immutability – He is unchanging and unchangeable – affect how we relate to God? What if God was not immutable? _____

5. In this passage the author of Hebrews combines 7 OT quotes to demonstrate to Jewish Christians who were considering turning back to Judaism that Jesus is so much better than angels. What are things in your life that pull you away from Christ? _____

6. What can you do to reassert Christ as better than everything else in your life? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Hebrews 1.

SO MUCH BETTER THAN ANGELS

Hebrews 1:4-14

Series #4

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“So Much Better Than Angels.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. There are close to 300 references to what in the Bible?
2. The letter “Hebrews” was written to a group of Jewish Christians who were being persecuted for the faith in Jesus and as a result were considering what?
3. The author of Hebrews warns the recipients that if they go back to Judaism, they put themselves in the crosshairs of what?
4. The author encourages the recipients to stay true to Jesus because Jesus is what?
5. How many times is the word “better” used in Hebrews?
6. The author explains that Jesus is God's what?
7. When it says, “Jesus sat down” the implication of that is that He was done with what?
8. What was/is the place of honor, authority, dominion, privilege, and power?
9. When was Jesus in a lower position than angels?

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10. Jesus willingly lowered Himself to the lowest degree fathomable, so God did what?
11. Jesus was already superior to angels in His essence as God but he became “so much better than angels” through what?
12. The point of the quotes in verse 5 is the fact that Jesus has what to the Father?
13. To say that Jesus is the Son of God means that He is what?
14. From verse 6 we see that angels do what in relation to Jesus?
15. The word “firstborn” is not a reference to time, but to what?
16. Jesus is the One who was in existence before what?
17. Jesus was NOT the first created being, as which cult teaches?
18. Colossians 1:18 is saying that of all the people who have ever been resurrected or ever will be raised, Christ is the what?
19. Jesus is the Son of God. Angels are what?
20. God calls angels “His ministers” but He calls the Son, what?
21. Angels, though powerful, are creatures but Jesus is what?
22. The word “Messiah” literally means what?
23. Verse 10 asserts that Jesus is, in fact, the what?
24. What two passages teach that Jesus is the Creator?
25. Some day Jesus is going to carry out a what on this universe?
26. What is the theological word for the fact that Jesus will NOT change?
27. What is something that God CANNOT do?
28. What chapter in the Old Testament is the most frequently quoted in the New Testament?
29. Psalm 110 looks forward to when the Father does what?
30. The day will come when the Father will make His enemies His what?
31. What three roles are presented about Jesus in verses 1,3, and 13?
32. Jesus’ role is to reign. His Angels role is to minister on behalf of those who do what?
33. Angels are seen in the Bible as creatures who do what in relation to God’s people?
34. Angels are also seen as agents in what?
35. The point in verses 4-14 is that Jesus is so much what?
36. One aspect of Judaism that was held very high among Jewish people was what?
37. Are you staying true to Jesus?