

HEBREWS 1

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1:1-4

What is different about the start of this letter from most other epistles? Why do you think the book might begin in this way? (consider *13:22* and *Acts 13:15*)

List the contrasts made between the two messages of vv. 1-2.

Time –

Recipients –

Messenger(s) –

Method –

What about Jesus' relationship to mankind and to God makes Him a superior spokesman to the prophets?

**What other messengers is Jesus superior to? How will this be significant to the writer's argument?
(*2:1-4*; cf. *Acts 7:53*; *Gal 3:19*)**

1:5-7

What more excellent name or position has Jesus inherited?

Explain the context of *Psalm 2:7*. What indicates this Psalm may be Messianic? (vv. 2, 6)

Explain the context of *2 Samuel 7:14*. What indicates this passage may be Messianic? (vv. 12-13)

Explain the context of *Psalm 97:7*. What indicates this Psalm may be Messianic? (vv. 1-2)

Note: *The LXX uses the word "angels" instead of "gods" here as an interpretive translation.*

What is meant by the phrase, "*when He brings the firstborn into the world*"? (cf. *Heb 2:5*)

What role or function are the angels given in contrast to the Son?

1:8-14

Explain the context of *Psalm 45:6-7*. What indicates this Psalm may be Messianic?

What does this passage teach us about the authority and character of the Messianic King?

Explain the context of *Psalm 102:25-27*. What indicates this Psalm may be Messianic? (vv. 13-22)

What does this passage teach us about the Messianic King's character and relationship with creation?

Explain the context of *Psalm 110:1*. What indicates this Psalm may be Messianic? (cf. *Matt 22:42-46*)

What role are the angels given in contrast? Who do they render service to?