

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for July 28, 2013**

**Christ is Superior to the Angels
Hebrews 1:5**

The author of Hebrews saw Christ as superior to the prophets in Hebrews 1:1-4.

The author of Hebrews saw Christ as superior to the angels in Hebrews 1:5-2:18.

The author of Hebrews explained Christ's superiority to the angels (Hebrews 1:5-14).

The author of Hebrews, quoting the Old Testament explained, that Christ alone should be considered uniquely God's Son and thus superior to all others including the angels (Hebrews 1:5).

Even though angels are called "sons of God" in the wider sense of direct creations of God in Job 1:6; 2:2; 38:7, no individual angel is addressed by God as His Son or referred to as His Son.

The first Old Testament quotation that the author supplied as evidence that God had addressed Christ as His Son was Psalms 2:7.

Based on the words of Paul in Acts 13:32-33, the expression "today I have begotten you" was referring to Christ's resurrection and subsequent exaltation.

The second Old Testament quotation that the author supplied as evidence that God had addressed Christ as His Son was 2 Samuel 7:14.

May God give us the grace to give honor where honor is due, but may the honor we give to God's Son be transcendent over all to the praise of His glory.