

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for August 4, 2013**

**Christ is Superior to the Angels**  
**Hebrews 1:6-7**

The author of the Book of Hebrews saw Christ as superior to the Old Testament 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 in 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).

The author of Hebrews, quoting the Old Testament, explained that because Christ was being worshipped and served by angels that He should be considered superior to all others including the angels (Hebrews 1:6-7).

A better translation of the introductory phrase in Hebrews 1:6 can be found in the ESV, "And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says." This is a better translation than the NAS translation.

The words "when He brings the firstborn into the world," as found in the ESV, should be understood as referring to the time period of Christ's resurrection and subsequent exaltation.

The author quoted the Greek translation of Psalms 97:7 to show that at the time of Christ's resurrection and exaltation God called all the angels to worship Christ.

The author quoted Psalms 104:4 to show that the angels were not only to be the worshippers of Christ but also the servants of Christ.

May God give us the grace to live our lives to worship and serve Christ, just as the angels live their lives to worship and serve Christ.