

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for September 22, 2013**

**Christ is Superior to the Angels**  
**Hebrews 1:13-14**

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, He should be considered superior to all others including the angels (Hebrews 1:6-7).

The author of Hebrews, quoting the Old Testament, explained that because Christ is eternal, He should be considered superior to all others including the angels (Hebrews 1:8-12).

The author of Hebrews, quoting the Old Testament, explained that because Christ is seated at God's right hand, He is superior to all others including the angels (Hebrews 1:13-14).

The author used the word "but" to mark a contrast between what he had just said about Christ in verses 8-12 with what he was now going to say about angels in verse 13-14.

The Old Testament passage that the author quoted in Hebrews 1:13, to confirm what God had said to Christ and had not said to any angel, was Psalms 110:1

The Son being commanded by His Father to sit at His right hand implied kingship, authority and supremacy.

Using one's vanquished enemies as a footstool was a common way for a conquering king to emphasize his victory (Joshua 10:24).

The enemies of Christ will be made His footstool at His second coming (Revelation 19:15-16).

Though Hebrews 1:13 makes it clear that Christ's future is to reign over His enemies, Hebrews 1:14 makes it just as clear that the angels' future is one of service.

May God give us the grace to understand that because Christ is at the right hand of God and the angels of God are subject to Christ, we have nothing to fear from the forces of darkness