

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for November 17, 2013

Christ is Superior to the Angels
Hebrews 2:5

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.

After the author had explained the superiority of Christ, he then sounded a warning (Hebrews 2:1-4).

Christ's superiority to angels is not contradicted by His humanity in Hebrews 2:5-9.

What do we learn about God's intentions for man in Hebrews 2:5-9?

God's ultimate intention was not for angels to rule over man but for man to rule over angels (Hebrews 2:5).

The word "for" at the beginning of Hebrews 2:5 introduces verse 5 as the basis for what the author had said earlier about angels being sent out as ministering spirits in Hebrews 1:13-14.

When the author referred to "the world to come" he was referring to Christ's millennial kingdom, or in other words, when God the Father will make Christ's enemies a footstool for His feet (Hebrews 1:13-14).

When God the Father makes Christ's enemies a footstool for His feet we will be given thrones so that we, in accordance with God's ultimate intention, will be able to rule this world with Christ (Revelation 20:4).

May God give us the grace when we are being tossed about in this world by forces that are out of our control to be able to look forward to the day when we will be ruling this world with Christ.