

Summit Woods Baptist Church  
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Hebrews 1:5-7

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Hebrews 1:5-7.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined>. Commands are double-underlined>. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

5a	For to which of the angels did He ever say,	(Causal/Explanation (v. 4))
5b	“YOU ARE MY SON,	(content 5a)
5c	TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU”?	(content 5a)
5d	And again,	(coordinating w/5a)
5e	“I WILL BE A FATHER TO HIM	(content 5d)
5f	AND HE SHALL BE A SON TO ME”?	(content 5d)
6a	And when He again brings the firstborn into the world,	(time 6b)
6b	He says,	(coordinating w/5a, 5d)
6c	“AND LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD WORSHIP HIM.”	(content 6b)
7a	And of the angels He says,	(coordinating w/5a, 5d, 6b)
7b	“WHO MAKES HIS ANGELS WINDS,	(content 7a)
7c	AND HIS MINISTERS A FLAME OF FIRE.”	(content 7a)

1. Recall, what is the first half of Hebrews all about? How does this passage fit into that argument?

2. What is the relationship between vv. 1-4 and v. 5?

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3. What comparison is the author making in v. 5?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Where does the author of Hebrews go to prove the point that he was arguing for in v. 4? What was authoritative in the mind of the author?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What is the first specific passage the author of Hebrews brings up to argue for Jesus' superiority to angels?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Read Psalm 2 in its entirety. What is Psalm 2 about?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Why do you think the author of Hebrews references this Psalm?

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8. What is this Psalm saying about Jesus that makes the same argument the author of Hebrews is making in this section of the book?

❖ Day 2

Read Hebrews 1:5-7 again.

9. What is the second passage the author of Hebrews cites from in v. 5?
10. Read 2 Samuel 7 in its entirety. Summarize what happens in this chapter.
11. What are the promises of God to David in vv. 8-17? What specific promise does the author of Hebrews mention in v. 5? Why?

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12. What do the two OT citations in v. 5 have in common? How does this argue his point?

❖ Day 3

Read Hebrews 1:5-7 again.

13. When is the timing of v. 6? Why would the author bring this up?

14. Where does the author cite from in v. 6?

15. Read Psalm 97. Who is Psalm 97 about?

16. What does Psalm 97:7 say? Who are the “gods” referred to here? Where are some other places angels are referred to as “gods” in the OT? (*Note: the Greek translation of the OT translated the word “gods” as “angels” here*)

17. Where does the author cite from in v. 7?

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18. Read Psalm 104:1-4. Who is this Psalm talking about? What does v. 4 tell us about God?
19. What does Psalm 104:4 tell us about the role of angels?
20. Why would the author of Hebrews cite Psalm 104:4 in contrast with Psalm 97:7? What does this contrast tell us about the Son?
21. How do these verses support the main argument of this section of Hebrews?
22. What response should we have to these verses? Who should we be listening to?

In preparation for Sunday, pray that we would be a church who listens to Jesus. Pray that we would never hold anything as dearly or as highly as Jesus' words. Pray that those who are drifting away would pay closer attention to what they have heard so that they would not drift away.