

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Applying this message to everyday life

1. Like the Jews of old, what things (angels in their case) do you allow to take preeminence in your life over Christ?
2. Five points were made in how we are to relate to angels. Which of these five points are most beneficial to you? Why?
3. If you were a guardian angel (see Matthew 18:10) what help would you provide to yourself?
4. Spend time together praying as the Spirit of God leads.

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*Hebrews 1:4-14*

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### **Greater Than Angels**

So he (Jesus) became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son Hebrews 1:4-5

### **Fill in the Blanks**

Angels are created, \_\_\_\_\_ with moral judgement and high intelligence, but without physical bodies.

Jesus Christ is greater than the \_\_\_\_\_, and this means He is also greater than the \_\_\_\_\_ which they helped deliver to the people of Israel.

Once you \_\_\_\_\_ who the Son really is, and the \_\_\_\_\_ he always intended to play in God's plan, you won't want to go back to anything or anyone else.

Due to ongoing persecution, the reader is reminded that the final victory over all enemies belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ and that the \_\_\_\_\_ presently serve those who are destined to share in that victory.

Never exalt an \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ above the Word of God.

### **How are We to Relate to Angels?**

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of them. (Heb 12:22)
2. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ them. (Rev 22:8-9)
3. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ to them. (1 Tim 2:5)
4. Do not receive false \_\_\_\_\_ from them. (Gal 1:8)
5. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to embrace strangers. (Heb 13:2)

## GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. What is your favorite movie or TV show that featured an angel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Do you believe that you have ever had an encounter with an angel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. What is your view on near death experiences and people who claim to have gone to heaven and returned?

## LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

### Quick Review

- 1. As a refresher, consider reading Hebrews 1:4-14. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Read 2 Samuel 7:14. What does this verse communicate about the relationship between the Father and Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. What do the following verses communicate about angels? (Matthew 28:2, Acts 12:23, Colossians 1:16, 2 Peter 2:4)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. Read 2 Kings 6:15-17. What do you think you would see if God were to allow you to see the angels that are surrounding you?