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“SUPERIOR to ANGELS”
Part 1 – DEITY of JESUS
HEBREWS 1:4-14

- *Angels and the Spectacular* 1 TIMOTHY 2:5; MATTHEW 12:38, 39
- *Faithfulness in the _____* JOHN 20:29

Faithfulness in the mundane is a spectacular _____!

Compared to Angels...

1. **JESUS is the DIVINE _____** vss. 5, 6 (PSALM 2:7)
 - *Angels are the _____*
2. **JESUS is the DIVINE _____** vs. 7 (PSALM 104:4)
 - *Angels are the _____*
3. **JESUS is the DIVINE _____** vss. 10-12 (PSALM 102:25-27)
 - *Angels are the _____*
4. **JESUS is the DIVINE _____** vss. 13, 14 (PSALM 110:1)
 - *Angels are the _____*

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. This week’s message focused on the Deity of Jesus and how He is superior to the angels because of it. Can you remember anything from this week’s message that was helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. In our society, what makes an encounter with an Angel easier to talk about to others than an encounter with Jesus? Can you think of any movies or shows that emphasize angels more than Jesus?
3. What makes the Deity of Jesus hard for people to accept?
4. Why do other religions acknowledge Jesus as a great teacher or prophet, but not as the Creator God?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading.

- **Read Isaiah 9:6, 7. Who is the “child” in this prophecy? What does the prophecy reveal about the child’s deity?**
- **Read John 5:16-18. Why were the Jewish leaders wanting to stone Jesus? Did Jesus’ relationship with the Father as a Son make Him less “God” than the Father?**
- **Read John 8:54-59. Why were the Jews wanting to stone Jesus in this passage? When Jesus calls Himself, “I Am” (vs. 58), with whom is He comparing Himself? See Exodus 3:13-15**
- **Read Philippians 2:5-8. Considering Jesus’ own attitude toward His equality with God, and mankind’s propensity for the spectacular, what might be a reason for mankind having difficulty with the deity of Jesus?**

LIVING OUT

- **What difference can this make?**