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THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST

Angels were created superior to the human race, yet in the realm of Christ's humanity, He is far superior to angels by means of His ascension and session at the right hand of the Father [Hebrews 1:4]. In His glorified body He has obtained or inherited a better name, supremacy of character over angels, because God the Father exalted Him.

Jesus Christ is superior in His relationship with the Father. The term "son and father" are words of relationship in the human race and used as language of accommodation in Hebrews 1:5a, while they do not give adequate expression of relationship between the First Person and the Second Person of the Trinity-they do not give us some idea. It established the fact for us that there is a relationship between God the Father and God the Son.

Jesus Christ is superior in His Second Advent: The phrase "When He βρηνγεται ιν" Refers to His Second Coming [Hebrews 1:6, Psalm 97:7]. The Greek term indicates 'someone brought back into something', hence, Christ is brought back into the world by the Father.

There are three points connected with the term 'first begotten or first born':

1. Ρυλερσηιπ or Sovereignty- Christ is the Ruler of the family of God.
2. Priesthood- Christ is the Royal High Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.
3. Double Portion-Christ is the Heir of all things which includes the two regenerated kingdoms:
 - a. The Kingdom of the Old Testament saints or the regenerated Israel.
 - b. The Kingdom of the New Testament saints or the Church Age believers.

God the Father commands all the elect angels to worship Christ at the Second Advent. All fallen angels will be removed from the earth and Satan bound and the angelic conflict will be suspended.

Jesus Christ is superior in His ministry to angels because He is Ruler forever while the elect angels are servants forever [Hebrews 1:7-8, Psalm 104:4, 45:6]. In His humanity, Christ is a Scepter of Righteousness, which refers to His impeccability and to His ministry of righteousness.

God the Father addressed the Second Person of the Trinity as Deity after He became flesh and He is called God.

Jesus Christ is superior in His appointment since He always chose the righteous plan of God during His humanity. He voluntarily restricted the use of His own divine power but depended entirely upon the power of the Holy Spirit. He set His focus on the plan of God-even to the plan of the Cross- [Hebrews 1:9].

No one among the members of the human race in all time was ever indwelt and filled with the Holy Spirit, as was Jesus Christ. Christ was the first Person that was completely controlled by the Spirit at all times.

Jesus Christ is superior to angels because He is the Creator. All that you can see and all that you cannot see came into existence by the Lord Jesus Christ –it was His hands that created the universe and sustain everything that is in it [Hebrews 1:10, Isaiah 44:24, John 1:3, Colossians 1:16, Psalm 102:25].

Jesus Christ is superior to angels in His character. All human being are imperfectly temporal, always changing-often for the worst [Psalm 102:26, Hebrews 1:11]. But the Lord Jesus Christ is the only eternal, perfect and absolute human being that ever live and will ever live in all the earth [Psalm 90:2, Malachi 3:6].