

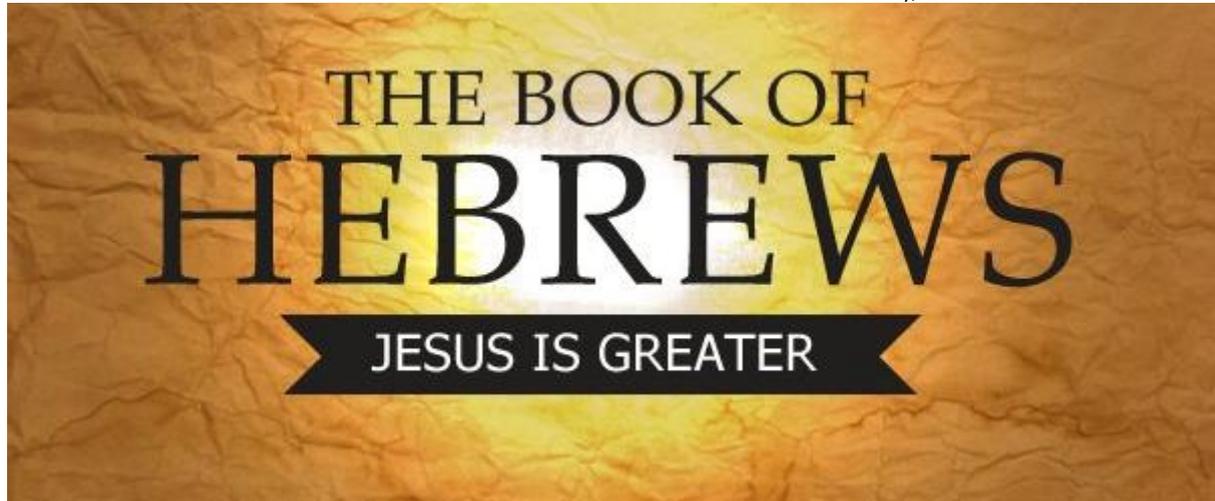
28. Encouragement for the Journey

Plus, Strength for the Day

Sermon



Wednesday, 24th March 2021 – Glenda Bolitho



“Jesus is Higher than the Angels”

Bible Readings: Hebrews 1:1-9

Sermon Outline:

Introduction

The Seven Statements About Jesus the Son

The Sixth Statement

The Seventh Statement

Christ is Superior to the Angels

The Benediction

Let us pray:

“May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the Sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing in him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever,” **Amen.**

Bible Reading **Hebrews 1:1-9**

God's Final Word: His Son

1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

The Son Superior to Angels

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say,

“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father”^[a]?

Or again,

“I will be his Father,
and he will be my Son”^[b]?

⁶ And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says,
“Let all God's angels worship him.”^[c]

⁷ In speaking of the angels he says,

“He makes his angels spirits,
and his servants flames of fire.”^[d]

⁸ But about the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;
a sceptre of justice will be the sceptre of your kingdom.

⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;

therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions
by anointing you with the oil of joy.”^[e]