

## Airdrie Baptist Church

### Hebrews: Christ is Better than All the Rest

The Book of Hebrews is a bit of a mystery in certain ways:

Who wrote it and when? We don't know (but there are some clues). What we do know is that Hebrews presents Jesus Christ as simply the best. In all aspects of His person and ministry, Christ completes and surpasses everything that came before. Anything you might be tempted to worship, any other kind of relationship, anything you might be trusting in for the future: Christ beats them all.

#### Session 1

#### Hebrews 1: Christ Is A Better Messenger

Our God is a communicator; it's part of His nature. His ultimate message to us came by way of Jesus, God's perfect communication of Himself. In a way that neither prophets nor angels could, Jesus Christ explains God.

#### Question: In what ways has God communicated His message to mankind?

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| A. Christ Embodies the Message                      | 1:1-4  |
| 1. Christ has superseded the prophets               | 1:1-2  |
| 2. Christ represents the <i>exact</i> nature of God | 1:3    |
| 3. Christ has done more than any messenger could do | 1:4    |
| B. Christ Holds Higher Standing than any Angel      | 1:5-14 |
| 1. No angel was pronounced "Son" by God             | 1:5    |
| 2. The Son is worshipped and obeyed by the angels   | 1:6-7  |
| 3. Only the Son is given eternal dominion           | 1:8-14 |