



Hebrews

Chapter 1:1-6

What are we reading?

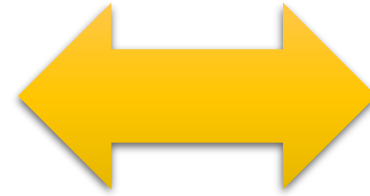
A “word of exhortation”

(Hebrews 13:22, Acts 13:15)

to those who believe

God spoke

- In many parts and many ways
- In times past
- To the fathers
- In the prophets



But now

- (Fully and finally)
- In these last days
- To us
- In [His] Son

The Son

Whom He has appointed heir of all things...



Greater than the angels!

God has spoken to us in [His] Son...

It is God Himself who speaks

- Not another - neither prophet nor angel
- Not by the Holy Spirit through a (sinful) man
- Not as the Father

but as Himself the divine person, the incarnate Son

God has spoken to us in [His] Son...

- He is the heir of all things
- He made the worlds
- He is the brightness of His glory
- He is the exact imprint of His nature
- He upholds all things
- He purged sins
- He sat down at the right hand of God

...having become so much better than the angels
as He has **by inheritance**
obtained a more excellent name than they.
(Hebrews 1:4)

“The Word became flesh...”
(John 1:14)

Seven quotations from Scripture:

- **Psalm 2:7** You are My Son...
- **2 Samuel 7:14** I will be to Him a Father...
- **Psalm 97:7** Let all the angels worship Him
- **Psalm 104:4** Angels are spirits...
- **Psalm 45:6-7** Your God has anointed You...
- **Psalm 102:25-27** The heavens are the work of Your hands...
- **Psalm 110:1** Sit at My right hand...

To which of the angels did He ever say:

Psalm 2:7

“You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You”
(Hebrews 1:5)

TODAY...?

- At His birth?
- At His baptism?
- At His transfiguration?
- In His ascended glory?

The Second Psalm

"Let us break Their bonds in pieces
And cast away Their cords from us."

"Yet I have set My King
On My holy hill of Zion."

"I will declare the decree:
The LORD has said to Me,
You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You."

Kiss the Son, lest He be angry,
And you perish in the way,
When His wrath is kindled but a little.

The Second Psalm

Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

(Psalm 2:12)

**"You sinners, seek His grace
Whose wrath you cannot bear!
Fly to the shelter of His cross
And find salvation there!"**

- Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

To which of the angels did He ever say:

2 Samuel 7:14 (also 1 Chronicles 17:13)

“I will be to Him a Father,
And He shall be to Me a Son”

(Hebrews 1:5)

“Your **throne** shall be established forever.”

(2 Samuel 7:16)

For unto us a **child is born**...

And the government will be upon His shoulder...

Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
From that time forward, **even forever**.

(Isaiah 9:6-7)

To which of the angels did He ever say:

Psalm 97:7

“Let all the angels of God worship Him.”

(Hebrews 1:6)

Then ... I heard the voice of many angels around the throne...

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain..."

(Revelation 5:11-12)

**The Word became flesh
and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory,
the glory as of
the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.**

(John 1:14)