

CHRIST IS SUPERIOR TO THE ANGELS

Introduction: When God created angels, most people believe He gave them a higher position in His creation than humans. They live in Heaven with Him; they have a strong influence in the affairs of nations; they are more powerful than humans; they will be very active during the Tribulation; they will come with Christ when He returns to earth; these are some of the reasons why angels seem to be greater than humans. Since this the mindset of most people, it is vital to show how Christ is superior to angels, even though He became a man.

Aim of the Lesson: Know that Jesus Christ is superior to angels and will make believers superior to angels.

Memory Verse: “You made him a little lower than the angels; You crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands” (Heb 2:7).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

CHRIST IS SUPERIOR TO ANGELS IN SEVEN WAYS (1:5-13)

Draw a line from the statement to the verse that shows how Christ is superior to angels.

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| 1. He was resurrected by His Father | Psalm 104:4 |
| 2. He is called the Son of God | Psalm 2:7 |
| 3. He is adored and worshipped by angels | Psalm 110:1 |
| 4. He is served by angels | Deuteronomy 32:43 or Psalm 97:7 |
| 5. He is enthroned forever | Psalm 102:25-27 |
| 6. He created all things | Psalm 45:6-7 |
| 7. He is seated at His Father's right hand | 2 Samuel 7:14 |

ADMONITION FOR BELIEVERS (2:1-4) Do not forget the blessings of God's salvation [graphic next page]

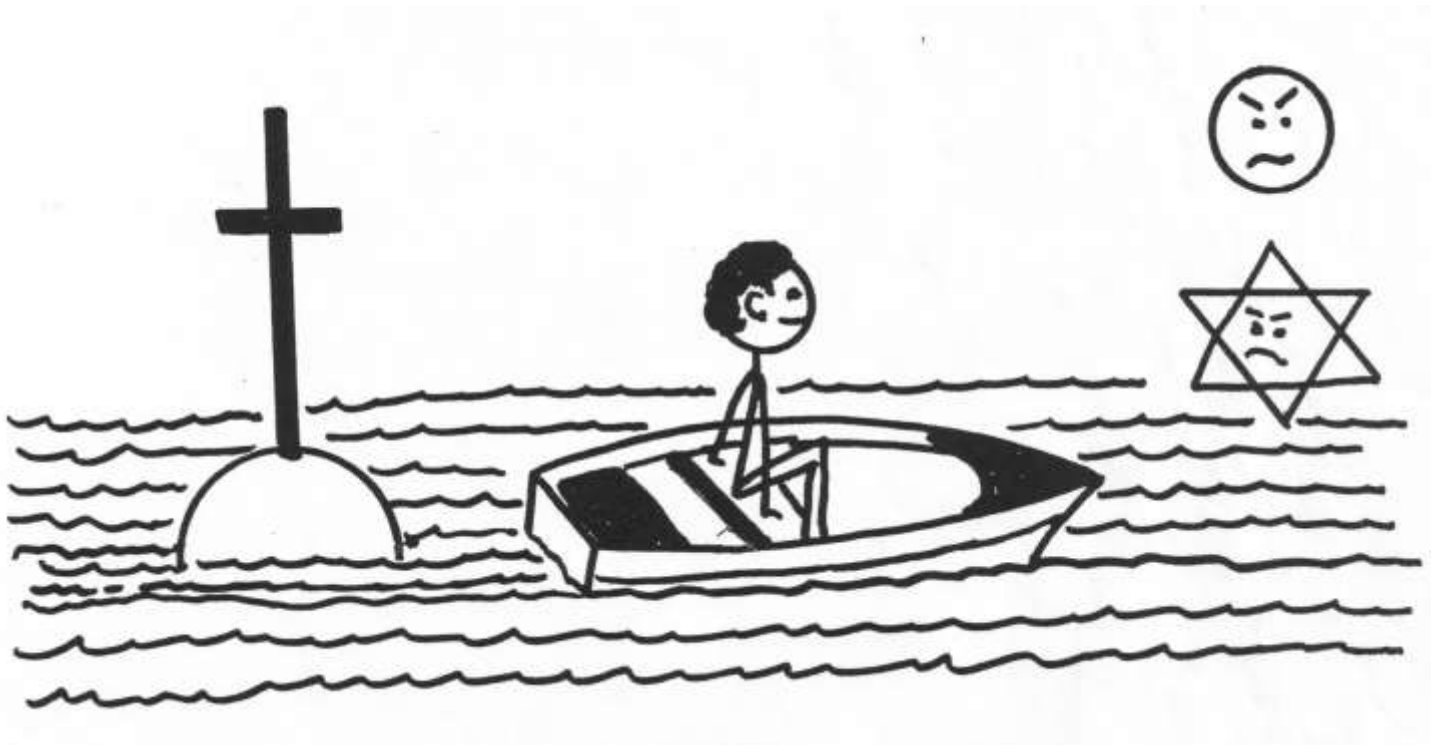
1. What caution was given to believers? (2:1)
2. What concern is expressed for believers? (2:2)
3. What are the consequences for disobedience? (2:3)
4. How was the believer's confidence in the Gospel bolstered by God? (2:4)

CHRIST BECAME A MAN FOR SEVEN REASONS— 2:5-18

1. Who will never rule the world to come? (2:5)
2. Who will rule the world to come? (2:6-9a; Rev 20:4)
3. Why did Jesus Christ have to become a man? (2:9b)
4. What made Christ a perfect author or captain of our salvation? (2:10)
5. With whom did Christ want to be identified when He became a man? (2:11-13)
6. What did Christ do to Satan by His death? (2:14)
7. How did Christ's death and glorious resurrection help believers? (2:15-16)
8. What is Christ doing now that would be impossible if He had not become a man? (2:17-18)

WE DRIFT FROM GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 2:1-4



WHEN WE FORGET THE BLESSINGS OF HIS SALVATION