

There is No Reason to Turn Back!
An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews

4: “The Son Directs Angels to Serve
the Saints”
Hebrews 1:10-14

First Law of Thermodynamics

Second Law of Thermodynamics

II Peter 3:10

“¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.”

I Corinthians 7:31b

“³¹ ...for the form of this world is passing away.”

Hebrews 1:10-14

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THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH, AND
THE HEAVENS ARE THE WORKS OF YOUR
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A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET’?

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Hebrews 1:10-12

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Psalm 102:3-9

“³ For my days have been consumed in smoke,
And my bones have been scorched like a hearth.
⁴ My heart has been smitten like grass and has withered away,
Indeed, I forget to eat my bread.
⁵ Because of the loudness of my groaning
my bones cling to my flesh.
⁶ I resemble a pelican of the wilderness;
I have become like an owl of the waste places.
⁷ I lie awake, I have become like a lonely bird on a housetop.
⁸ My enemies have reproached me all day long;
Those who deride me have used my name as a curse.
⁹ For I have eaten ashes like bread
and mingled my drink with weeping.”

Psalm 102:12-16 selected portions

“¹² But You, O Lord, abide forever,
And Your name to all generations.
¹³ You will arise and have compassion
on Zion;
...
¹⁶ For the Lord has built up Zion;
He has appeared in His glory.”

Isaiah 51:6

“⁶ Lift up your eyes to the sky,
Then look to the earth beneath;
For the sky will vanish like smoke,
And the earth will wear out like
a garment
And its inhabitants will die
in like manner;
But My salvation will be forever,
And My righteousness will not wane.”

Hebrews 1:2

“² ...in these last days has spoken to
us in His Son, whom He appointed
heir of all things, through whom also
He made the world.”

A – They will perish (future tense)
↑ B – But you remain (present tense)
↑ C – They will all wear out like a garment (future tense)
↓ D – You will roll them up like a robe (future tense)
↓ C – Like a garment they will be changed (future tense)
↓ B – But you remain the same (present tense)
↓ A – And your years will never end (future tense)

Hebrews 1:13-14

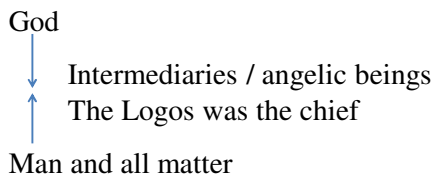
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Hebrews 1:3

“³ And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”



Philippians 2:10

“¹⁰ ...so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth.”

Christ is superior to angels in all ways.

- A – The Son’s Status as Davidic King
(Ps 2:7; 2 Sam 7:14) (1:5)
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- B – The Son’s Status as God
(Deut 32:43; Ps 104:4) (1:6-7)
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- C – The Son’s Status as Divine Davidic King
(Ps 45:6-7) (1:8-9)
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- B – The Son’s Status as God
(Ps 102:25-27) (1:10-12)
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- A – The Son’s Status as Davidic King
(Ps 110:1) (1:13)

I Peter 3:21-22

“²¹ ...of Jesus Christ, ²² who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.”

Ephesians 1:20-21

“²⁰ ...which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.”

**Note that the saints
are so important to God
that Christ orders
the angels of heaven to serve them
while on their earthly pilgrimage.**

**God’s care of us through angels
is even true when times seem
difficult or when death comes
into focus on the horizon.**