

**THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME**  
**SERIES: THE SUPREMACY OF JESUS**

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Hebrews 1:1-3(NLT) Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. But now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he made the universe and everything in it. The Son reflects God's own glory, and everything about him represents God exactly. He sustains the universe by the mighty power of his command. After he died to cleanse us from the stain of sin, he sat down at the right hand of the majestic God of heaven.

Seven statements explaining (why) Jesus is an adequate and effective(channel) for God to (speak) to us:

1. Jesus is (heir of all things)
2. Jesus is the one through whom (the world has been made)
3. Jesus is the (radiance of God's glory)
4. Jesus is the exact representation of (God's nature)
5. Jesus upholds all things (by the power of his command)
6. Jesus is the (source of our salvation)
7. Jesus is at the place of honor (at the right hand of God)

Hebrews also states the superiority of Jesus over any (rivals), including (angels)

Hebrews 1:4-7(NLT) This shows that God's Son is far greater than the angels, just as the name God gave him is far greater than their names. For God never said to any angel what he said to Jesus: 'You are my Son.

Today I have become your Father.' And again God said, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son.' And then, when he presented his honored Son to the world, God said, "let all the angels of God worship him." God called his angels 'messengers swift as the wind, and servants made of flaming fire.'

Jesus is the (Son). The angels are (servants).

Hebrews also states that not only is Jesus' (name) greater but also his (destiny) is greater

Hebrews 1:8-9(NLT) But to his Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. Your royal power is expressed in righteousness. You love what is right and hate what is wrong. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you, pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on anyone else.'

Jesus destiny is to remain forever (unchanging)

What lasts forever is Jesus at the (center), ruling  
(joyfully and righteously)

CONCLUSION:

Because of Jesus' (superiority) what should our  
(response) be?

Hebrews 2:1-3 (NLT) So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it. The message God delivered through the angels has always proved true, and the people were punished for every violation of the law and every act of disobedience. What makes us think that we can escape if we are indifferent to this great salvation that was announced by the Lord Jesus himself?

Because of the superiority of Jesus, we ought to (pay attention)  
to his message.

We must guard against (drifting away) or (neglecting) the message.