



Introduction

The letter to the Hebrews sets out the supreme place that Jesus, the Son of God, has in God's purpose with the earth.



Questions

1. How is the way God has spoken to us in the past contrasted with how he has now spoken to us?
2. What did God say applies to his Son and not to any of his angels?
3. What is the role of the angels as serving spirits?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** God's revelation came through the prophets in the past. It has now come through the teaching and work of his Son. He is now seated at God's right hand
- **v 4 to 14** God's Son is greater than the angels. He is seated at God's right hand until his enemies are subdued. The work of the angels (see theme) is to look after those who will be saved

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

The work of angels

In both Old and New Testaments the word angel means messenger. The word is used of both God's messengers and ordinary men.

A selection of verses telling us about the work of God's messengers.

Abraham tells his servant that God's angel will prepare the way before him and ensure God's promise is kept:

Genesis 24 verses 6 and 7

God tells the early Israelites that an angel will ensure that God's plan will be carried out:

Exodus 23 verse 20

The psalmist tells us that the angels help those who fear God:

Psalms 34 verse 7, 91 verse 11

The psalmist also tells us that the angels obey God's word and do his will:

Psalms 103 verses 20 and 21

Jesus Christ says that his little ones have their angels who see God's face:

Matthew 18 verse 10

The letter to the Hebrews tells us that the angels do service for the sake of those who will be saved:

Hebrews 1 verses 13 and 14



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1 and 2, Q 2: v 5, Q 3: v 14

Bible timeline

