

Jesus Christ is superior to the angels in His humanity – Heb. 2: 5 -18

The superior dominion over the world to come by Jesus Christ the Son of Man - 2: 5-9

- Jesus is given the name above the angels – Son of God – 1: 1 -14 & Son of Man – 2:5 -18
- God never promised the angels that they would rule the world to come – 2:5
- God’s purpose for man was to have dominion over the earth – Ps. 8:4-6; Gen. 1:26 -31
- Man was created a little lower than the angels – inferior to them – Ps. 8:5
- Man was given privileges greater than the angels – superior to them – Ps. 8:5-6
- Man’s sin caused him to lose his dominion over all creation – 2:8
- Jesus Christ the Son of Man – born of flesh made a little lower than angels = His earthly life
- Crowned with Glory & honor in His resurrection, ascension & reign in heaven – Ps. 8:4-6
- Jesus Christ in the world to come at His second coming will have dominion & rule with authority on the earth

Jesus Christ coming in the flesh regained man’s lost dominion – 2:9

- But we do see Jesus who was made for a little while lower than the angels – 2:9
- Jesus came and suffered and died as a man to restore the dominion lost because of sin
- Jesus exercised dominion on the earth during his earthly ministry
- Jesus dominion over the fish – Matt. 17:24 -27; John 21:1-11
- Jesus dominion over the wild beasts – Mark 1:12 -13
- Jesus dominion over domesticated beasts – Mark 11:1-7
- Today everything is under the dominion of Jesus – under His feet – Eph. 1:20 -23

Jesus Christ has now been crowned with glory & honor – 2:9

- Man was crowned with glory & honor at creation but sinned & became a slave of sin
- Today believer’s share Jesus dominion as kingdom of priests to God – Rev. 1:5-6
- Believer’s will reign with Jesus when He returns in glory – Rev. 20:6
- Angels cannot die to save man only Jesus could die to save man from sin
- Angels are not given glory & honor from God only Jesus Christ the Son of God – Son of Man

Jesus Christ by His death caused many to become children of God – 2:10 -13

- Jesus Christ by grace died for all mankind – 2:10
- Jesus Christ by His sufferings & death completed the work of salvation – “perfect” = complete 2:10
- Jesus Christ in His humanity & death becomes the brother to the children born into the family of God – 2:11- Ps. 22:22
- Jesus Christ shared the same nature and belongs to the same family of God! Isa. 8:17 - 18
- Believers are the children of Jesus Christ who became a man to die and bring man children to glory – 2:13

Jesus Christ became flesh to destroy the power of the devil & save from death – 2:14 -16

- Jesus in His flesh died to destroy the devil's authority over death – 2:14
- Jesus Christ has made the devil powerless = to render inoperative
- The devil has the power of death?
- The devil is the author of sin – John 8:44 – sin brings death – Rom. 6:23
- The devil is a murderer – John 8:44
- The devil's kingdom is darkness & death – Col. 1:13
- Jesus in His death freed those who believe from the fear of death – 2:15; Rom. 8:15
- Jesus in His death did not die for angels but for mankind – 2:16

Jesus Christ in His flesh gives help as a sympathetic high priest – 2:17 -18

- Jesus Christ became like mankind in all things – 2:17; Phil 2:7
- Jesus Christ by His death, resurrection & ascension has become a merciful & faithful high priest – 2:17
- 4:15 – He sympathizes with our weaknesses
- 5:5,10 – He is high priest after the order of Melchizedek
- 6:20 – He is a high priest forever
- 7:26,28 – He is exalted in the heavens & He is the Son of God – high priest forever
- 8:1,3 – He has taken His seat in the place of honor & Majesty
- 9:11 – He entered the perfect place of God's glory in the eternal dwelling place
- 10:21 – He is the high priest over the house of God
- Jesus Christ as high priest gives aid = bring help when it is needed to those who are tempted
- Jesus Christ is our high priest – He gives us grace & help to keep us from sinning