

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-14



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

As the unique and eternally existent Son of God, Jesus Christ is preeminent over all creation including the heavenly hosts of angels, and is, therefore, worthy of worship.

"If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in the slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased." C.S. Lewis

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with **Reading: Ante Faciem Dei**)*

- What are angels (verse 14, Isaiah 6:1-7, Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28:11-19, 2 Kings 6:8-23)? What does this passage teach us about Jesus and his relationship to angels? More generally, what does it teach us about the relationship between Creator and creation?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the eternally existent Son of God and agent of creation, and yet he is "begotten" and the "firstborn into the world"? How do cults like Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons get this wrong?
- What do verses 10-13 reveal about the nature of Jesus' kingdom and reign?
- Is the person and work of Jesus Christ the ultimate the foundation of your joy?



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