

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — September 17, 2023

Sermon Notes

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Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 8](#); New Testament Reading: [Romans 5:12-17](#)

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- Jesus’ Superiority to Angels — [Hebrews 1:5-14](#)
 - ◊ **Warning Against Drift** — [Hebrews 2:1-4](#)
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‘Hellenized’ Jews (Jews, now steeped in Greek culture) would recognize “for whom and through whom everything exists” as referring to whom?

In English, the word ‘pioneer’ is translated from the Greek word ‘[archegos](#).’ What kind of person was the author of Hebrews trying to describe to the original readers?

What was God’s goal and purpose for sending Jesus to earth, and specifically, as a human?

The heroes and ‘gods’ of Greece were self-glory seeking. How did Jesus live and die that was different from those Greek heroes of old? Whose glory did he seek and obtain?

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Why is it important to us that Jesus became incarnate, i.e., in the flesh?

Why did Jesus share in death as is the fate of all of humanity?

Who had the power of death and what effect does it have over humanity? ([1 John 3:8b](#); [2 Timothy 1:10b](#); [1 Corinthians 15:54b-57](#))

Jesus did not come to earth to redeem angels, but who? ([Isaiah 41:8-10](#))

How do we as Gentiles become children of Abraham? ([Galatians 3:7-9](#))

In what ways was Jesus human, in some ways or in all ways?

In what position did Jesus also serve that will allow us to approach God? ([1 Samuel 2:35](#))

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