

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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PART 2: JESUS AND THE ANGELS

JESUS IS SUPERIOR TO THE ANGELS

The first three verses establish that Jesus is the Son of God, the heir of God and the Creator who is upholding all matters in the universe. The next intention for the apostle Paul is to settle the difference between Jesus and the angels.

Jesus is God as part of the Godhead and superior to all angels. **Hebrews 1:4**

God the Father has never said to any angel, "*This is my Son.*" **verse 5**

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

The doctrine of Jehovah's Witnesses teaches that Jesus and the archangel Michael are one and the same. They do not believe that Jesus is divine but was the first created being by the Father.

MORMONISM

According to Joseph Smith, the "god" in charge of the planet earth used to be a man who lived in a different solar system. He became a Mormon and was married in a Mormon temple. At death he was elevated into a "god" and given the solar system in which we live. The sexual union of this man/god with all his wives produces human souls which are flown to earth and inserted into babies.

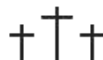
Jesus happened to be one of the spiritual children fathered by this man/god and so was Satan. Mormon doctrine teaches that *Jesus and Satan are spiritual brothers*; each has a unique task to perform.

JUDAISM

The Talmud is a Jewish commentary on the Old Testament and evolving doctrine of Judaism which teaches that Mary was a whore who was impregnated by a Roman soldier. She named the bastard child "Jesus;" he was executed for being a "blasphemer." Jesus is now in hell where he is boiling in hot semen. When Christians die, they are taken to hell and boiled in hot excrement.

ROMAN CATHOLICISM

After more than 1,600 years, the doctrine of Roman Catholicism has evolved to the point that it has elevated Mary, the mother of Jesus, to the status of divinity. They believe Mary is equal with Jesus and prayers should be directed to her because she will make intercession to Jesus on behalf of the person praying. This teaching is not found in the Bible, which clearly states Mary was a young



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woman who became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. She later gave birth to a number of boys and girls. **Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 13:54-56**

WHAT THE BIBLE STATES

The apostle John wrote that *Jesus is God*. **John 1:1-4**

God told the prophet Isaiah *there are no other gods*. **Isaiah 45:21-25; 46:9-10**

The Bible repeatedly states that *God is eternal*; He has no beginning and no end. **Genesis 21:33; Isaiah 9:6-7; 40:28; Psalm 41:13; Jeremiah 10:10; Habakkuk 1:12; Romans 1:20; 16:26; 1 Timothy 1:17; Hebrews 9:14**

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit have always existed. They have no beginning or end; they are from everlasting to everlasting.

THE SPIRIT OF THE ANTICHRIST

Any person who denies the deity of Jesus and doesn't believe He is God incarnate is possessed by the spirit of the Antichrist. Let me put it another way: any person who denies the deity of Christ is demon possessed. **1 John 4:1-3; 2 John 7-11**

JESUS IS SUPREME

All the angels shall worship Jesus. **Hebrews 1:6**

Angels are created to work for God. **verse 7**

Jesus has been given a throne for eternity. **verse 8**

Jesus is righteous. **verse 9**

Jesus is the Creator. **verses 10-12**

Angels have never been told to sit on the right hand of God; instead, they are ministering spirits for the people God is saving on this earth. **verses 13-14**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?