<u>The Letter To The Hebrews</u>
Why Cling To The Word About Jesus
Hebrews 1:5-14

<u>Ar we supposed to cling to Jesus — or to words about Jesus</u>?

The answer is — BOTH.

Christianity IS about having a relationship with Jesus.

But Jesus is most powerfully known THROUGH the Word of God.

That's why the author wants his readers to cling to the Bible's words about Jesus.

But the problem is that many of his readers have bought false teaching about angels — that angels are superior to Jesus. This is keeping them from clinging to the Word about Jesus.

So in vv.5-14 he corrects their view of angels — and gives us four reasons to cling to the Word about Jesus —

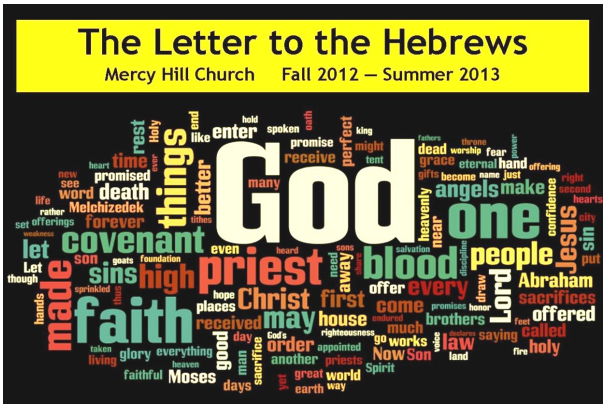
<u>Why should we cling to the Bible's Words about Jesus</u>?

Because Jesus is the only Son of God and He is worshiped by angels (vv.5-6)

Because when we cling to Jesus we are clinging to God Himself (vv.7-9)

Because Jesus, who created everything, will never change (vv.10-12)

Because Jesus is king over everything and because God will use angels to help us (vv.13-14)



<u>What does this mean for us</u>?

Cling to the Bible's words about Jesus.

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through these Scriptures?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

Have you ever wondered why — if we can have a relationship with Jesus — we are supposed to cling to words about Jesus?

Does it make sense that the way we know Jesus is THROUGH the Word of God? Why or why not?

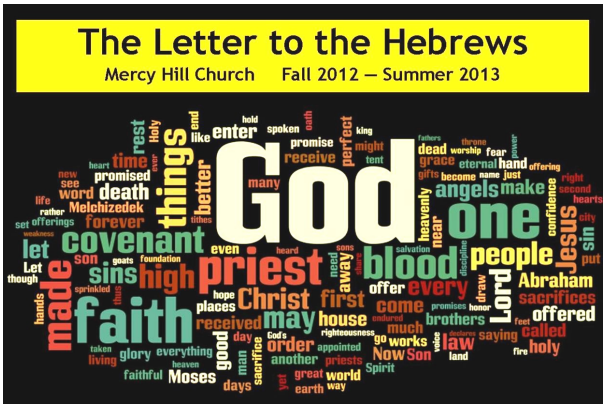
Have you ever wondered if angels are superior to Jesus? Do you know anyone who focuses on angels more than on Jesus? Why is this so wrong — so dangerous?

Have you ever wondered whether you should seek God the Father more than Jesus? How does what the author says help with that question?

Are you clinging more to God's Word or to a melting iceberg? What could you do to cling more to God's Word?

What is God calling you to do because of this Scripture? How this week will you grip the rope of God's Word constantly and vigorously?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.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