

OUTLINE

I. Superiority of Christ 1:1-10:18

A. Over OT Prophets 1:1-4

B. Over OT Personalities 1:5-7:28

1. Superior to Angels 1:5-2:18

a. Superiority in Position 1:5-14

1) Divine Sonship 1:5

2) Authority 1:6-9

3) Over Creation 1:10-12

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PERFECTIONS

1. Creator

1. Creation

APPLICATIONS

1. As Creator He knows our needs.

1:11 They will perish, but You remain; And they all will become old like a garment,

2nd LAW

- >Irreversible tendency to unwind
- >Movement from organization to disorganization
- >Law of decay
- ➤Isa 51:6, Ro 8:20-22

1:11 They will perish, but You remain; And they all will become old like a garment, 1:12 And like a mantle You will roll them up; Like a garment they will also be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not come to an end."

MISCONCEPTIONS

- >God changes plan as needed
- >After Fall salvation initiated
- >Immutability = immobility

OPEN THEISM

- ✓ Stresses man's freedom
- **✓ Decisions contingent on man**
- ✓ God knows only some of future
- **✓** God responsive to man
- ✓ God changes as man changes
- **✓** Prayer changes God's direction

GODDDOES NOT.

Andromeda

Change in His
Essence &
Purposes

Immutability

>Unchanging in His Being

- > Unchanging in His Decrees
- > Unchanging in His Purposes
- > Never inconsistent
- >Never growing

"All that God is He has always been, & all that He has been & is He will ever be. ... To say that God is immutable is to say that He never differs from Himself"

Tozer

"As an infinite & absolute Being, self-existent & absolutely independent, God is exalted above all causes of & even above the possibility of change."

Hodge

Mal 3:6 "For I, the Lord, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.

Jas 1:17 ... the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation, or shifting shadow.

Heb 6:17... the unchangeableness of His purpose,...

PERFECTIONS

- 1. Creator
- 2. Immutable

- 1. Creation
- 2. Changing

