

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title:CHRISTOCRACY

Main Text: Heb 1:5-7

Sermon Description: The author of Hebrews warns again the devastating and damning implications of suffering anything of the created realm to usurp so much as a square inch of Christ's throne. Even the idea of angels themselves sharing the glory of Christ would certainly undermine the church and its calling in relationship to their Lord and Savior. The church in every age must stand on and for the unwavering, uncompromisable, undaunted, unambiguous, unassailable, and absolute rule of Christ. Hughes writes of the author's case in point: "They (angels) are but instruments of His (Christ's) kingship and their ministry is but an expression of His sovereignty." Amen, and so it ought to be with everything in the created realm.

HEADING: CHRIST'S SUPREMACY PROVEN BY 4 OF 7 CITATIONS...

1. Psalm 2 – CHRIST ALONE IS THE TRANSNATIONAL SOVERIEGN (Heb 1:5a)

- a. Degree rather than kind (Mt 28:18, Jn 19:10-11)
- b. 'Begotten': redemptive/historical sense (Acts 13:32-35)
- c. International sovereignty illustrating scope (Ps 2)

2. II Sam 7:8-17 – CHRIST ALONE RULES BY DIVINE RITE (Heb 1:5b)

- a. Davidic line (II Sam 7:8-17)
- b. Melchizedek line (Heb 7:1-3)
- c. Multi office of Christ

3. Deut 32 – CHRIST ALONE IS THE ROCK OF HISTORY (Heb 1:6)

- a. Subordinate 'Sons of God' (32:8)
- b. Subordinate adversaries (27-35)
- c. Subordinate heavenly beings (43)

4. Ps 104 – ALL OTHERS ARE MERE MINISTERS (*Heb 1:7)

- a. Angels as minimal case
- b. Contradistinction by created nature
- c. Civil servants application (Rom 13:4,6)

Conclusion: Hebrews 2:1 warns us alongside other admonishing passages (3:12-4:3, 4:14-16, 5:11-6:8, 10:32-39, 12:3-13, 14-17, 25-29)... Let us pay close attention to what we have heard lest we drift away! Remembering (12:20-21) our great shepherding Lord Jesus Christ who saves us by the blood of the eternal covenant and so communion is a welcome means today to remember and proclaim!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: King over nations	Theme: Authority over all	Theme: Davidic line	Theme: Melchizedek line	Theme: The Rock	Theme: Created ministers
Verses: Ps 2	Verses: Mat 28:18, Jn 19:10-11	Verses: II Sam 7:8-17	Verses: Heb 7:1-3	Verses: Deut 32	Verses: Ps 104