



Jesus, God with Us

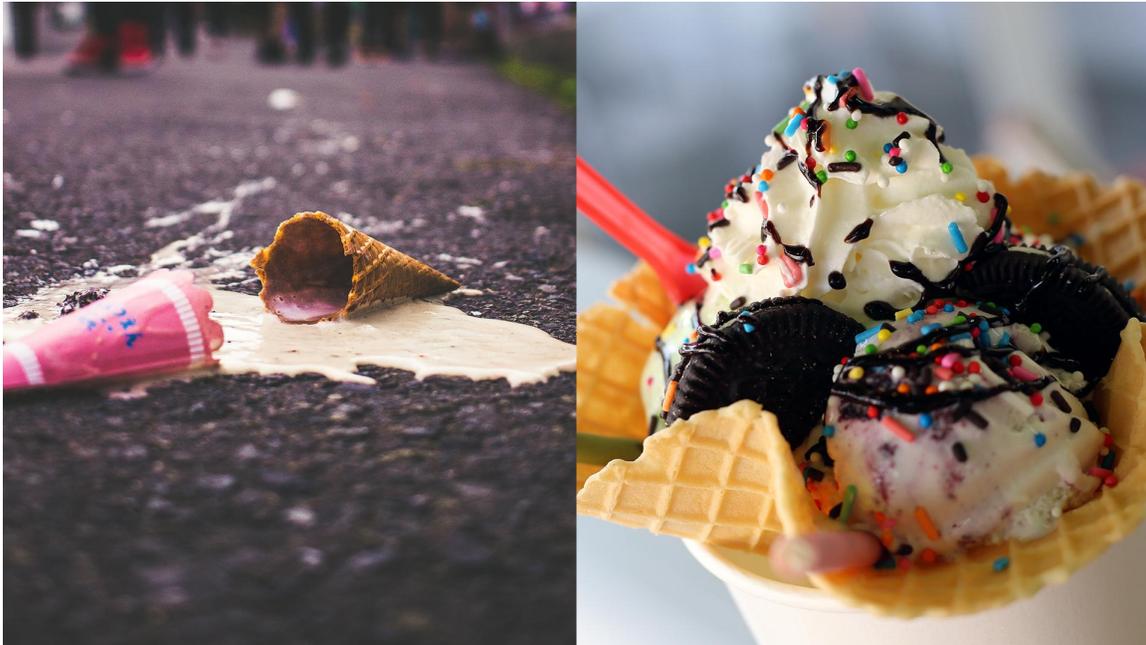
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Contrast of betters...









Hebrews 1:1-4 (The Whole Book in One Snapshot)

¹In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

Let this vivid picture ([vision](#)) of Jesus sink deep in your [soul](#)

Get the Magnitude of these Truths...

- God spoke through the prophets in the past (this is a big deal)
- God spoke through Jesus

- Jesus is the Heir of all things
- Jesus is the creator of all
- Jesus is divine (fully God)
- Jesus sustains all things
- Jesus made purification for sins (the cross)
- Jesus' work is final
- Jesus is better than angels (and everything else)

Jesus is **better** (**superior**) than the **angels**! (Hebrews 1:5-14)

Hebrews 1:5-6

⁵ *For to which of the angels did God ever say,*

"You are my Son;

today I have become your Father"?

Or again,

"I will be his Father,

and he will be my Son"?

⁶ *And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says,*

"Let all God's angels worship him."

How can we make sure we never elevate any person or being to the level of Jesus?

Whatever you do...**don't miss Jesus**! (Hebrews 2:1-4)

Hebrews 2:1

¹ *We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.*

What are some of the distractions and off ramps we need to identify and avoid?

Jesus as fully [divine](#) and fully [human](#) (Hebrews 2:5-18)

Hebrews 2:14-15

¹⁴ *Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.*

What consequences (theological and practical) would we face if we deny Jesus' divinity or humanity?

Because Jesus Is God... We [worship](#) with [unrestrained](#) passion!

Because Jesus Is God... We [surrender](#) to His will over our [desires](#)

Because Jesus Is God... We [confidently follow](#) His Spirit's leading in the flow of every day

Because Jesus Is God... We let the world know God has come near
in organic ways