The Praiseworthy King Who Created Hebrews 1:4-14 7-10-22

I. Philippians 2:6-8 – "...who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Though He was **God**

II. Matthew 1:23 - "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel..."

Which means **God** with us.

- III. Isaiah 42:8 "I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols."
- IV. Psalm 45: 6-7 "Your throne, O <u>God</u>, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

 Therefore God, your <u>God</u>, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions..."
- V. Psalm 2:12 "Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him."
- VI. 1 Peter 1:12 "It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look."

Growing Deeper This Week

- 1. What is the difference between the person of Christ and the work of Christ?
- 2. Based on what you've learned so far, what are some ways the author of Hebrews answers the three questions introduced earlier: Who is Jesus Christ? What has He done? What is the significance for us?
- 3. What are some of the ways that the portrait of angels presented in this passage differs from the portrait of angels presented in pop culture?
- 4. How do angels serve the Son? How do they serve and minister to the church?
- 5. What things in your life do you consider supreme? How does the reality of Christ's superiority over all things change the way you view those things? How does Christ's supremacy affect the way you live your life day to day?
- 6. How does the ministry and spiritual warfare of angels on behalf of the church serve as an encouragement to your faith in Christ?
- 7. Pray for your "one".