

Long ago  
at many times  
and in many ways  
God spoke  
to our fathers  
by the prophets  
but in these last days  
he has spoken to us  
by his Son  
whom he appointed the heir of all things  
through whom also he created the world

He is  
the radiance of the glory of God  
and the exact imprint of his nature  
and he upholds the universe  
by the word of his power

After making purification for sins  
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high  
having become as much superior to angels  
as the name he has inherited  
is more excellent than theirs

For to which of the angels did God ever say  
You are my Son today I have begotten you

Or again  
I will be to him a father and he shall be to me a son  
And again when he brings the firstborn into the world he says  
Let all God's angels worship him

Of the angels he says  
He makes his angels winds and his ministers a flame of fire

But of the Son he says  
Your throne O God is forever and ever  
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom  
You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness  
therefore God your God  
has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness  
beyond your companions

And  
You Lord laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning  
and the heavens are the work of your hands  
they will perish but you remain  
they will all wear out like a garment  
like a robe you will roll them up  
like a garment they will be changed  
But you are the same  
and your years will have no end

And to which of the angels has he ever said

Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet

Are they not all

ministering spirits

sent out to serve

for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation