

## Doctrine of the Supremacy of Christ

1. Christ is better or superior to the angels.

- *Hebrews 1:4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.*

2. The author believes Christians are better than what is being reported.

- *Hebrews 6:9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.*
- *Hebrews 7:7 And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.*

3. Christ offers a better hope than the law.

- *Hebrews 7:19 For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God.*

4. The New Covenant is better than the old Covenant.

- *Hebrews 7:22 By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament.*
- *Hebrews 8:6 But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.*

5. The sacrifice of Christ at Calvary is better or superior than the sacrifices under the law.

- *Hebrews 9:23 It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.*

6. The rewards of Christ's death provide the believer a better and more enduring substance than the trials of life.

- *Hebrews 10:34 For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.*

7. Because of Christ there is a better country than Canaan.

- *Hebrews 11:16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.*

8. The resurrection of Christ is better than the resuscitation of *Old Testament* saints.
  - *Hebrews 11:35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:*
9. Through Christ God has provided better things for the believer in time and in the world to come.
  - *Hebrews 11:40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.*
10. The blood of Christ speaks better things than the blood of Abel as precious as the spilling of his innocent blood was.
  - *Hebrews 12:24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.*