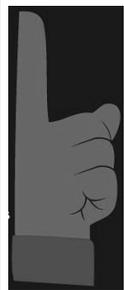


Hebrews 1:5-14

- <sup>5</sup> 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”?  
<sup>6</sup> And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,  
“Let all God's angels worship him.”  
<sup>7</sup> Of the angels he says,  
“He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”  
<sup>8</sup> But of the Son he says,  
“Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, the sceptre of uprightness is the sceptre of your kingdom. <sup>9</sup> You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”  
<sup>10</sup> And,  
“You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; <sup>11</sup> they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, <sup>12</sup> 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.”  
<sup>13</sup> 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”?  
<sup>14</sup> Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

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Remembrance event  
ONE THING IN COMMON  
Friday November 9th  
(12.05pm Idea Store, 1.05pm Barge)

With Colonel John Lewis  
Interview & talk on 'Faith in the firing line'

He raided a mortar factory in Belfast, helped re-build a Balkan country torn by sectarian violence and ethnic cleansing and commanded units in Iraq during its first free elections. Having witnessed three decades of sectarian violence and tyranny in Northern Ireland, the Balkans and the Middle East, is it wise or rational for a military man to have faith in God? Come and hear Col John Lewis as he is interviewed and then speaks on 'Faith in the firing line'.



*After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time permitting*

# BETTER & BEST

## 'The ultimate ruler'

### Hebrews 1:5-14

#### Marcus Nodder

#### Introduction

- weariness

*'I cannot cope with the slow, increasingly dull world that I wake up to each day. Whilst I am expected by those around me to focus on my future education and career, and other important things similar, I am constructing an elaborate fantasy land in the depths of my mind; somewhere only I can escape to when the pressures of 'real life' weigh me down in a sea of hopelessness and misery...I am gradually becoming more and more weary of the 'real world', and the realm that exists only in my own cranium is becoming more and more appealing'.*

#### The Son's heavenly coronation (v5-6)

- unique relationship

- unique event

#### The Son's eternal rule (v7-12)

- for ever and ever

- beginning and end

#### The Son's final victory (v13-14)

- defeat of enemies

- help of angels

Next Week:

Series: Better & best

Talk: The ultimate salvation (Hebrews 2:1-4)

Speaker: Marcus Nodder