





THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

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“Hebrews is a masterful document written to Jews who were evaluating Jesus or struggling with this new faith... The message of Hebrews is that Jesus is better, Christianity is superior, Christ is supreme and completely sufficient for salvation.”

(NLT Study Bible)

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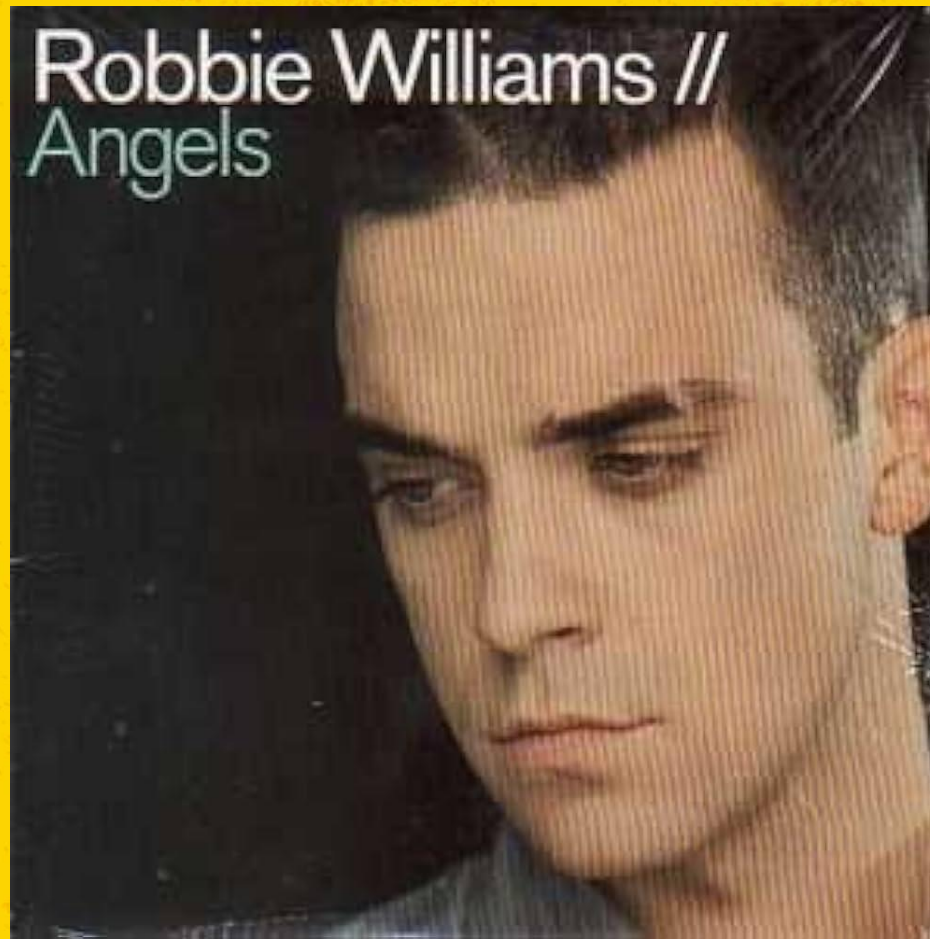
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From John Leland's *'The Day is Past and Gone'*

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“Your throne, O God endures forever... You rule with a sceptre of justice... God has anointed you, pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on anyone else.”

Hebrews 1:8-9 (NLT)

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“In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.”

Hebrews 1:10 (NIVUK)

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“They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end.”

Hebrews 1:11-12 (NIVUK)

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“And God never said to any of the angels, ‘Sit in the place of honour at my right hand until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet.’”

Hebrews 1:13 (NLT)

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“... 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’?”

Hebrews 1:5 (NIVUK)

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“Once you see who the Son really is, and the role he was always intended to play in God’s plan, you won’t want to go back to anything or anyone else.”

(Tom Wright)

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