

Hebrews 1:1-2:18

Hebrews is a letter written to Christians to help them appreciate Jesus, before they let the gospel slip from their grasp. The original recipients were in danger of drifting from Jesus (2:1-4). They had gone from a state of boldness to a state of apathy (5:11-14, 10:26-39). To this situation Hebrews stresses the importance of Jesus and His work, and that nothing could be more tragic than taking him for granted, and drifting from him.

Read Hebrews 1:1-4

1. In what ways has God revealed himself in the past? (See Genesis 1:3; Exodus 3:1-6, 13-15; Numbers 12:5-8).
2. What does the writer of Hebrews mean in verse 2 by “these last days”? Are we in the last days, if so why? (See also Acts 2:16-17, Hebrews 9:26)
3. What is the work that Jesus has done before He sat down at the right hand of God and what does His sitting suggest about that work?

Read Hebrews 1:5-14

4. As you look at the quotations in this section, make a list of the things that make Jesus stand out as superior to angels?

Read Hebrews 2:1-4

5. Looking at Hebrews 2:1-4. What danger and consequences does the writer want his hearers to avoid and why?

Read Hebrews 2:5-9

6. As the writer considers Psalm 8 who is it about and what does he see & not see?

7. When will that problem be fixed?

Read Hebrews 2: 10-18

8. What victories did Jesus have to win in order to bring ‘many sons to glory’?
9. Why did Jesus have to be a man in order to bring us salvation?
10. How does the devil hold the power of death over mankind and how was He defeated? (Also see Gen 3:1-7, 17-19; Rev 12:9-11)
11. In What ways is Jesus able to help us and why according to verse 17-18?

Implications:

Why is nothing more important than Jesus and nothing more tragic than drifting from Him?

How would not seeing Who Jesus is and what his death achieved affect our living?

Jesus has “brought many sons to glory’ and opened eternity to us. How should an Eternal perspective change your life as you live out the victories Jesus has won for you?

PRAYER

Pray that we treat nothing as more important than Jesus and pray for those who are drifting from Him.

Pray for children’s ministries starting up – Playgroup, School Scripture, Kids Church, Youth Group, Khaos