

A STUDY IN HEBREWS

week 2: Hebrews 1:5-2:18

INTRODUCTION

The book of Hebrews teaches us that Christ reveals God to man (by his humanity) and represents man to God (by his Supreme Holiness). This week we will see how the Son of God is superior to angels by his unique relationship with the Father and... how the Son of man is our great High Priest; a true living sacrifice for sin.

Personal application from the Sunday Service:

WEEK 2

Theme: Supreme to Angels and the Torah – Read Hebrews 1:5-14

Jewish Believers had a good understanding of the Torah (Genesis – Deuteronomy), the writings of David (Psalms), were familiar with the history of their nation (Samuel) and the writings of the prophets (Isaiah). Every Jewish boy memorized the entire Torah word for word by the age of 10.

Note the following Psalms as they relate to the verses above: Psalm 2:7; Psalm 45: 6-7; Psalm 102: 25 – 27; Psalm 110; Psalm 89:27; Psalm 8.

What do these verses from Psalms teach us about Jesus?

What are angels? What are some of their roles according to the Bible? Read Hebrews 1:14; Psalm 91:11; Daniel 6:22a; Hebrews 1:6; 2 Kings 19:35; Deuteronomy 33:22; Luke 1:26-38.

Danger 1 – The Peril of Drifting – Read Hebrews 2:1-4

According to these verses why should we be careful not to drift away from the Gospel of Grace and consciously neglect its application for our lives?

List a few personal examples where ignoring a warning has led to trouble in your own life:

Below is a list of reasons why we may choose to ignore a warning. Check any that apply to the situation you listed. Discuss briefly with your small group.

- Don't respect the source Don't believe it's true Have better things to do
 Don't want to spend the money Don't believe it applies to us Don't want to spend the time.
 Other _____

How can a person ignore so great a salvation while still saying and thinking that he or she believes in Christ?

Jesus as the Founder of Salvation – Read Hebrews 2:5-18

How does Jesus stress Jesus' complete identity with people in 11-13?

Why did Jesus have to share human nature completely (see 2:14-18)?

What 3 purposes for Christ's death do you see in verses 2:14-17?

2:14 _____

2:15 _____

2:17 _____

Personal Reflection: What one insight from 1:5-2:18 seems most like something you want to take to heart? Why?
