

HEBREWS

JESUS IS BETTER

Don't settle for less

WEEK 4

READ

- Read Hebrews chapter 2 several times if possible.
- What are some major themes or ideas you see in this chapter?
- Write here what you think is the main idea in verses 5-13:

EXAMINE

- So far we've seen the author of Hebrews compare the Lord Jesus with angels to show the superiority of Jesus Christ every time. Angels and the Lord are still in focus, but so is man. What do you see revealed about mankind in these verses?
- Verses 6-8 are a quote from Psalm 8. Read Psalm 8:3-8. Now read Genesis 1:26-31. What was God's design and plan for men and women? How do you see men and women today fulfilling Psalm 8 and Genesis 1?
- In what ways are men and women not fulfilling the plan of God in Genesis 1 and Psalm 8?
- In what ways do the verses in Psalm 8 and Hebrews 2 apply to Jesus Christ?
- Putting all this together, since mankind has lost the privileged position of glory and honor, what has Jesus Christ done to restore men and women to experience that glory and honor once again (vv. 9-11)? What should your response be to him?
- How does the Lord even now connect believers to their future destiny (vv. 12-13)?

APPLY

- Have you lately marveled, like David in Psalm 8, about God's vast creation and your part in it? What about the creation helps both to humble you and show you your worth as a human being made and loved by God?
- What encouragement do you get from the fact that the Lord Jesus Christ became a man and even now remains a man? What help do you receive knowing He calls you "brother" before His Father?
- Since right now we live in a time of "not yet see[ing] everything in subjection to [Jesus]" (2:8), what truths from Hebrews 1 and 2 will you use to remind yourself that the Lord Jesus is in absolute control?

PRAY

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens... When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor... O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8:1,3-5,9)