

Hebrews (January 24, 2021)

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ Hebrews 2:5-18

1. Read Genesis 1:27-30 and describe God's destiny for mankind. How did Adam's fall (Genesis 3:17-24) impact this plan?
2. What did God do to ensure mankind's destiny was restored (Romans 5:12-15, 1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 45-49)?
3. How is man's destiny, the fall and God's plan of restoration disclosed in Hebrews 2:5-18?

4. Share your thoughts concerning the following statements (especially those in bold):
“You made him **for a little while** lower” (2:7,9) and “We do **not yet** see everything” (2:8).
What common themes do they share with 2 Cor. 4:17 and 1 John 3:2-3?
List any encouragements or applicable principles for us today.

5. Hebrews 2:8b states “Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.”
Discuss the meaning of subjection/subjected. What is revealed regarding this topic that might be surprising to many in the world from Hebrews 2:5-18; Romans 14:11-12; Phil. 2:9-11; 1 Peter 3:22?

6. List the various ways or names used to describe believers in this passage. What does each of these convey about God’s view of you?

7. Consider the various ways or names made in reference to Christ in this passage. What does each of these references mean to you?