



Hebrews: Jesus is Better

Lesson 2: Hang On! We Are Not Alone. Hebrews 2:5-3:6

Read Hebrews 2:5-9

1. We are prone to sense the instability in the world and our individual lives. What area of your life feels most out of control and/or what news headline unsettles you the most?

2. Read Psalm 8. The preacher applied this Psalm directly to the person of Jesus in Ch. 2: 6-8. Jesus is the one made “for a little while” lower than the angels. How does Psalm 8 help us to understand Jesus’ mission?

3. How does the truth in 2:7-9 speak peace to your greatest fears?

Read Hebrews 2:10-18

4. After all we have learned about the Son in the opening passages of Hebrews, how do you feel about the statement that Jesus is made perfect through suffering?

5. Notice the quotations in 2:12 & 13. What does it mean to be called a “brother” of Christ?

6. Read Hebrews 2:15. Why do you think humanity fears death?

7. Read 2:16-18 Have you ever wished there was someone else who could relate to how you feel about something? Do you know what it’s like to comfort or be comforted because of having a shared experience with someone? Write down some examples in your own life.



8. In 2:17 the preacher, for the first time, describes Jesus as the faithful high priest, something he will expand on later. What was the role of priest for Israel and how did that office prepare us for the mission on Jesus to redeem his people?

9. How does the humanity of Jesus make him more approachable? How can you take greater advantage of this aspect of who Jesus is?

10. What is God's plan for saving us as described in scripture and particularly in these verses?

Read Hebrews 3:1-6

11. How would following in the footsteps of a beloved family member be different from following the example of a hero from history?

12. Jesus may have lowered himself for a little while to relate to our level, but look what's happened to us! How has our name and calling changed according to 3:1, as a result of being included in the family of Jesus?

13. In 3:2 the preacher exhorts his audience to "consider" or "fix their thoughts" on Jesus. What would it mean for you to fix your eyes on Jesus on a daily basis?

14. 3:1-3 compares Jesus and Moses. What are the similar characteristics? What makes Jesus so much better?

15. Fill in the following statement: Knowing that God is _____ shows me that I am _____.

What one step can you take this week to better live in the light of this truth?