

**Series:** Remembering Jesus, a study in Hebrews

**Sermon:** Jesus over Death

**Primary Text:** Hebrews 2

**Discussion guide:**

- Do you have, have you had, or do you know someone who has any unreasonable fears?
- Read Hebrews 2:1
  - What is it that we must pay more careful attention to?
    - How can we do this?
  - What does it mean to “drift away from it”?
- Read Hebrews 2:2-3
  - What is the point about angels?
  - What is the question in verse 3?
    - What will we have to “escape”?
    - What does it mean to “neglect” salvation?
    - What makes salvation “great”?
- Read Hebrews 2:3-4
  - What are the three reasons we can trust this great salvation is legitimate?
    - What is the comparison being made here between “the Lord” in verse 3 and the angels in verse 2? (see Hebrews 1:4-14)
    - Why are eyewitnesses important? (see 1 Corinthians 15:6)
    - Why are miracles important? (see John 10:38)
- Read Hebrews 2:5-8
  - How does this text point out how mankind fell short?
- Read Hebrews 2:9
  - What is the significance of the last two letters of the word “crowned”?
  - How did Jesus defeat death by dying?
  - Since all of us will die, what did Jesus “taste” in death so that we won’t have to? (see 1 Corinthians 15:53-58)
- Read Hebrews 2:10-13
  - How was Jesus “made perfect” in suffering?
  - What does it mean to you to know that Jesus claims you?
- Read Hebrews 2:14-17
  - Why did Jesus have to become like us?
  - How does Jesus set us free from the fear of death?
- Read Hebrews 2:18
  - Why/how is the alternative to giving into temptation “suffering”?

- How does choosing to suffer instead of giving into sin help us fight the drift warned against in Hebrews 2:1?
- What can help us choose to suffer when tempted?