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Our Lost Destiny Recovered

Hebrews 2:5-9

- 1) God delegated His authority on the earth to mankind (2:5;
cf. Gen. 1:26-30)
 - a) Man rebelled against God (Gen. 3:1-19)
 - b) Today angels rule (John 12:31; 2 Cor 4:4; Eph 2:2; 6:12; 1 John 5:19;
cf. Dan. 10)
 - i) The earth realizes its fate (Rom. 8:19-22)
 - ii) Earth now rules over man
 - c) Man will rule the “world to come”
- 2) Mankind was made to rule over God’s creation (6-8a)
- 3) Our current world is not ruled by mankind (8b)
- 4) Jesus, temporarily lower than angels, ascended above the angels (9)
- 5) In the “world to come” man will enjoy what God intended
 - a) This is the Millennium, the 1000-year reign of Christ on earth
(Rev. 20:1-6)
 - b) Follows Christ’s second coming w/ His saints (Rev. 19:1-19)
 - c) On heels of Tribulation (Matt. 25:31-46)
- 6) Questions: in “the world to come” (the Millennium, Rev. 20)...
 - a) What will happen to Jerusalem? (Zech. 14:9-11)
 - b) Over whom will man rule? (Matt. 28:19; 1 Cor. 6:2-3; Rev. 5:9-10;
20:4-6)
 - c) How will animals behave? (Isa. 2:2-4; 11:6, 8-9)
 - d) What will plant life look like? (Isaiah 35:1-2)
 - e) How long will man live? (Isa. 65:17-25)
 - f) Then what? (Rev. 21-22)

