## Saving the Best for Last "Already and Not Yet"- Part III

<u>Introduction:</u> As we have seen thus far in our series, Hebrews is a difficult book to understand. It's even tougher to find areas of application to our modern lives, but today (after a little digging) we will see a message that profoundly intersects every generation.

A key word in the book of Hebrews is
The author goes to great lengths to establish Jesus' exalted status.
Notice the apparent contradiction:  I put your enemies under your feet (1:13)  I already put everything under your feet (2:7)  Which is it?
The author uses a rabbinic technique called  The answer is!
We are living in the between The reign of Jesus is both and!
If Jesus won the on the cross, why are we still?
The question is never whether or not God prayer, rather it's: How are we supposed to respond when we can't how everything is in subjection to his authority?
Notice the author doesn't seem to have a problem with this: Compare Hebrews 11:32-34 with Hebrews 11:36-38
We have 2 choices when we face:  on it. on the Lord and His purposes.  Consider Phil. 3:10 and 1 Pet 2:21
A final question: What's so long?  God is not finished with his work.
Hebrews 2:10 – "Author" = or
Jesus became a man to show us the way of by:  • Making us(2:11)  • the one who holds the power of death. (2:14)  • Releasing us from the of death. (2:15)  Jesus is already the but the best is yet to