Welcome Everyone... this is A New Day!

"On the dawn of a new day, Jesus rose from the dead!"

The resurrection is a...

A Great Victory

A Great Recovery

A Great Life

And requiring Great Effort!?!

Hebrews 2:3 calls it — "A Great Salvation!"

Hebrews 1:1-3 (Please read this)

Hebrews is a book contrasting the *important puzzle pieces* of the Old/Past with the *greater* superiority and completed picture of the New in Christ!

A great salvation because:

It was purposeful It was powerful

It was completed and given to you—Our Great Salvation

Hebrews 2:3 "(SO) — do NOT neglect this great salvation!" The problem of <u>neglect</u> and the necessity of <u>effort</u>.

Philippians 2:12 (Phillips) So then, my dearest friends... be keener than ever to work out (achieve by effort) the salvation that God has given you with a proper sense of awe and responsibility.

Familiarize and dig deeper

Utilize and operate

Maintain, repair and refresh



Hebrews 1:1-3

Throughout history God has spoken by his prophets in many different ways. The revelation he gave them was only a fragment at a time, building one truth upon another. 2 But to us living in these last days, God now speaks to us openly in the language of a Son, the appointed Heir of everything, for through him God created the panorama of all things and all time.

3 The Son is the dazzling radiance of God's splendor, the exact expression of God's true nature—<u>his mirror image!</u>
He holds <u>the universe</u> together and expands it by the mighty power of his spoken word. He accomplished <u>for us</u> the complete <u>cleansing of sins</u>, and then took his seat on the <u>highest throne</u> at the right hand of the majestic One.

A book contrasting the puzzle pieces of the Old/Past with the superiority and greater of the New in Christ

Old/Past	New in Christ (His/Our Great Salvation)
The earth in creation	The greater new heavens and earth of Christ's rule
The fall of man to sin	The superiority of redemption of man through the cross
The family of God through Abraham	The fulfillment of family through Christ and His Church
The types, special days & ceremonies by Moses	The superiority, substance and reality in Christ
The limits of the law given by angels	The greater and infinite riches of Christ's grace and truth
The covenant of repeated animal sacrifices that only covered sin	The superiority of the once and for all efficacy of Christ's shed blood that took sin away
The distance/strain of God from man	The fulfillment of reconciliation, access & favor in Christ
The outward focus of religion (failed)	The superior inward work of Christ's sanctification (prevails)
The significance on times/places of worship	The greater reality of worship, now, at all times and onward towards Christ for eternity
The human existence marred by the fall	The greater abundance of life restored in the Son.

