

Series "Jesus Is Better"
"Lost And Found"
Hebrews 2:5-9
Study-4

Apostle Paul Spoke Of His Own Personal War Within: Romans 7:19-21

Bible Declares The Planet Is Under A Curse: Romans 8:22-23

Drifting From The Word – Hebrews 2:1-4 (Neglect):

neglect – Attitude Towards Revelation

drift away – Result Of Neglect

salvation – That Which Is Neglected

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Man Was Created, Man Has Become Depraved. But Through Jesus' Death, He Has Tasted Death For Everyone."

1. Verses 5-6 – God's Intention For Man

2. Verses 7-8 – Man's Intention Delayed

3. Verse 9 – God's Intention Fulfilled

1. Verses 5-6 – God's Intention For Man:

Hebrews 2:5

Hebrews 1:4-2:18 – Jesus Better Than Angels.

Hebrews 1:4-2:4 – Jesus Superior In Ministry As The Son Of God;

Hebrews 2:5-18 – Jesus Superior In Ministry As The Son Of Man.

Hebrews 2:5-9 – Jesus' Superiority To Angels Is No Contradiction In His Humanity.

Man's Supreme Favor: "For He did not subject to angels the world to come, concerning which we are speaking."

Hebrews 1:14

"world" – refers to the inhabited earth of mankind. It literally means "to remain in the house." The earth is the house in which man abides today.

"world to come," – Literally, it is "the one which is about to be." It refers to the millennial kingdom, promised in the Davidic covenant, 2 Sam. 7:16.

Revelation 20:6

The angelic structure that is under God is going to change when Jesus returns.

1 Corinthians 6:2-3

Hebrews 2:6

The writer quotes Psalm 8:4-6

God's Majestic Name To Be Praised: Psalm 8:1

God's Name Worthy To Be Praised: Psalm 8:2

God's Works In The Heavens: Psalm 8:3

Psalm 144:4

God's Intention With Feeble Man: "WHAT IS MAN, THAT THOU REMEMBEREST HIM?" Genesis 1:26-27

"OR THE SON OF MAN, THAT THOU ART CONCERNED ABOUT HIM?"

1 Corinthians 15:47

2. Verses 7-8 – Man's Intention Delayed:

Hebrews 2:7

Psalm 8:5-6

4 Assertions Are Made About Man:

1. Man's Temporary Demotion: "THOU HAST MADE HIM FOR A LITTLE WHILE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS;"

"THOU HAST MADE HIM" – "Man has been created by God."

"FOR A LITTLE WHILE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS;" – There is a definite order within the universe: God—angels—man—animals—plants—inanimate objects.

Men are limited to life on earth in their present bodies.

2. Man's Unique Dignity: "CROWNED HIM WITH GLORY AND HONOR," – Made in the image and likeness of God. Genesis 1:26

1 Corinthians 11:7

God's Image, God's Likeness, Unique To Man Only.

Genesis 9:6

3. Man Assigned Over God's Works: "APPOINTED HIM OVER THE WORKS OF THY HANDS;" – Authority and power.

Man was created on the sixth day, Genesis 1:26

Man's destiny was to rule.

Hebrews 2:8

4. Man's Unrivalled Dominion: "THOU HAST PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET." Genesis 1:26-30

God Excluded Nothing From The Domain Of Man – "For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him."

Adam, the representative man, lost that original dominion through his sin in the Garden of Eden. Genesis 3:17-19

3. Verse 9 – God's Intention Fulfilled:

Hebrews 2:9

Jesus, The Second Adam, is God who came in flesh, to undo all that the First Adam recklessly threw away.

4 Things That Jesus Did:

1. He Became Man: "made for a little while lower than the angels,"

John 1:14

"namely, Jesus," – The name Jesus: This is referring to the virgin birth. Matthew 1:21

2. He Died For Man: "because of the suffering of death."

3. His Achievement Was Through His Humanity: "crowned with glory and honor,"

4. Jesus Experienced Death In Full Strength: "that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone."

Romans 5: 17

Ephesians 2: 6-7

Christ totally experienced death. Taste – common metaphor, "to experience"; not a sip or sample but full experience of eating.

Jesus died "for every man." 1 Timothy 2: 6

1 John 2: 2

Application:

1. Man Has Been Elevated Above All Of God's Creation. Only Man Has Been Created In The Image And Likeness Of God.
2. The First Adam Brought Sin, Resulting In Man's Separation From God, His Fellow Man And Creation.
3. The Second Adam, Jesus Christ, Came To Redeem And Reverse The Curse Placed Upon Man And The World Through His Death.
4. Man Cannot Change Himself. Only Through A New Spiritual Birth Can Man Experience Peace And God's Fulfillment.