Wednesday Morning Senior Adults Bible Study
THE BOOK OF HEBREWS
July 1, 2026

HEBREWS 2

Hebrews 2:1-4 — A WARNING

2:1 — What is the writer's warning here?

2:2-4 — The message spoken through _____ was binding. This salvation, which was first announced by the _____, was confirmed to us by those who _____ him. _____ also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the _____ _____.

Notice the early emphasis here on the danger of falling away from our faith in Jesus. This is an important theme throughout Hebrews.

- *2:1, "We must pay the most careful attention…so that we do not drift away."*
- *2:3, "…how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation?"*

Hebrews 2:5-9 — JESUS' EXALTATION AS PROMISE OF OUR GLORIFICATION

2:5 — What is "the world to come"? (Hint: See 2 Peter 3:13.)

- To whom will that "world to come" be subjected? Not angels (2:5). See the end of Revelation 22:5.

2:6-8 — God made mankind a little lower than the _____ and crowned them with glory and honor. He also put everything under their _____. "Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them." *In the beginning, God gave the first human beings rule over all life on the earth (Genesis 1:26-28). Hebrews, quoting Psalms, suggests that God created human beings to rule all of creation—but today we do not rule over all creation. At least part of the reason for this situation is human sin, which led to the diminishment of our authority over creation (Genesis 3).*

2:9 — But Jesus, who became a human being like us—lower than the _____ for a little while—is now crowned with _____ and _____ because he suffered _____, thereby tasting _____ for everyone. *Jesus is now the first human being to be fully glorified as God intends all his people to be one day—though Jesus remains the highest of us all!*

Hebrews 2:10-13 — JESUS' FAMILY

2:10 — In what way is God "bringing many sons and daughters to glory"?

2:10 — Jesus is the _____ of our _____. God made him perfect through what he _____.

2:11 — As human beings who are being made holy by Jesus, what is our relationship to Jesus, according to this verse?

- How does Jesus feel about this relationship with us?

Hebrews 2:14-18 — HOW JESUS HELPS US

2:14-15 — Why did Jesus share in our existence as flesh and blood?

2:14 — Who holds the power of death? _____

- How does he use the fear of death against us?

2:16 — Jesus does not help _____, but Abraham's descendants.

for class discussion…
Who are "Abraham's descendants" in 2:16? (Consider Romans 4:16.)

2:17 — Jesus had to be made like his brothers and sisters, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful _____ _____ in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the _____ of the people.

2:18 — Jesus suffered when he was tempted. Because of this, he is able to come to the aid of those who are _____.

Notice the ways Jesus helps us, according to Hebrews 2…

- 2:3 —
- 2:9 —
- 2:11 —
- 2:14 —
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