

**HEBREWS:
CHRIST IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE
AMEN BIBLE STUDY 2017-2018**

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Hebrews 2:5-13
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I. Descended from the first Adam.

cf. Psalm 8:4-6

- :5-6 A. Superior to angels
- :7a B. Tested
- :7b C. Glorious
- :8 D. Regent

II. Destined to be the last Adam.

cf. Psalm 22:22; Isaiah 8:17-18

- :9a A. Tested
- :9b B. Glorious
- :10 C. Redeemer
 - 1. Substitute
 - 2. Suffering
 - 3. Savior
- :11-13 D. Superior to angels

III. So what?

- A. Supremacy
- B. Significance
- C. Security

Discussion Questions

1. (vv.5-6) Turn in your Bible to Psalm 8:4-6 and read those verses in their context in that psalm. To whom do those verses refer in their original context? Do you think the author of Hebrews uses Psalm 8 fairly, or do you think he twists/adapts it to make it more “Christian”?
2. (v.7a) Do you think human beings are higher or lower than angelic beings in God’s order of creation? What reasons would you give to defend your answer?

3. (vv.7b-8) Turn in your Bible to Genesis 1:26-28 and read those verses in their context in that chapter and the next. Do you think there is consistency from Genesis 1 to Psalm.8 to Hebrews 2, or do you think the author of Hebrews changes the meaning of Genesis 1 in these verses in Hebrews 2?
4. (v.9) According to this verse how was Jesus lower than the angels and why is he now higher in God's economy than they are?
5. (v.10) What ONE word in this key verse of this passage most strikes you today, and why? Can you sum up the whole verse from that one word? How would you do it?
6. (vv.11-13) The author of Hebrews clearly thinks Psalm 22:22 and Isaiah 8:17-18 are Messianic. Read Psalm 22 and Isaiah 8 in your Old Testament. Do you believe those chapters are pointing to Jesus as the Messiah or not? How would you defend your answer?

Going Deeper

1. Verses 5-8 of Hebrews 2 seem to be about the first human being, Adam. Verses 9-13 explicitly refer to Jesus as a second representative head of the human race. Read Romans 5:12-21 and 1 Corinthians 15:45-49. In what ways do you think that the author of Hebrews is in harmony with Paul in those two passages, and in what ways, if any, do you think he is out of harmony with Paul or adding to Paul?
2. Is it Jesus' person (who he is) or work (what he has done) that most impresses you today, and how could that insight lead you into worship now privately or later, on the Lord's Day in corporate worship?
3. Does the greatness of human beings, as taught in Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 8:4-6; and Heb. 2:5-13, move you more to application for your own insecurities and self-image problems or for your attitudes toward your neighbors in this world, especially those who are not like you? What will you do about it this week?