Hebrews 2 - Everything under Jesus’ control

Sunday 5 March 2017
Speaker – Pastor Marshall Muller
Book of Hebrews?

2nd Generation Believers
Jewish Believers
Believers for a long time
Spiritually immature
Wavering in their faith
due to persecution
They know the author
Hebrews Quick Summary

Written A.D. 64 to 66
To the Churches in Judea
By someone living outside of Israel
Lots of O.T. context
Jewish believers going through persecution considering going back to Judaism
Why was Hebrews written?

To show that Jesus is much more superior than angels, Moses or Judaism

To explain that Judaism was good, but Jesus is better!
God’s revelation was never final, always incomplete.
GOD HAS SPOKEN...

THROUGH PROPHETS

ANGELS

GOD'S SON

TIME

THE PAST

LAST DAYS
7 Statements about the Son

- The heir of all things
- *Through whom He made the universe*
- The radiance of God’s glory
- *Exact representation of God’s being*
- Sustains all things through His words
- Provider of purification of sins
- Sits at God (Father’s) right hand
In His person, Christ is better than:

- The angels
- Moses
- Prophets
- The Law

God’s Son - The Final Revelation of God
Jesus is Better!

Hebrews 1
The Epistle to the Hebrews

Jesus. > Greater than...
How did you go with your Homework for this week?

Read Hebrews 2
v1-4 A warning about drifting!

v5-18 Jesus made like His Brothers
Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. Hebrews 2:1
How often have you drifted off course in your faith?
WHY PAY MORE ATTENTION?

If the Law through angels proved steadfast … how much more will this be true of revelation that comes by means of One who is superior to the angels. (i.e. Jesus, the Son).
In His person, Christ is better than:

- The angels
- Moses
- Prophets
- The Law
Superiority of the Gospel to the Law

- Declared by the Son
- Authenticated by the Apostles
- Divine authentication – signs, wonders, miracles & gifts
God gave authority over this earth to Adam (mankind)

When a kingdom man steps out the door each morning, heaven, earth and hell TAKE NOTICE.  

Tony Evans
Summary of verses 5-9

- Sovereignty of Earth promised to man
- Man’s ‘right to rule’ lost at the Fall
- Jesus won back our right to rule (Cross)
- Will be exercised in Messianic Kingdom
- ‘Right to rule’ never promised to angels
- Jesus will rule the world (not angels), therefore Jesus is far more superior!
What was the purpose of Jesus’ death on the cross?
To bring ‘many sons to glory’
Overcome the Prince of Death
Free the Believer
To help Man

Hebrews 2 v10 - 18
Our God is a God who saves!
Until Jesus died, Satan’s number one weapon was physical death.
But Jesus has rendered that weapon inoperative.
“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

Philippians 1:21
Blood Relative
Able to repay the debt
Willing to go ahead with it

KINSMAN-REDEEMER
The conditions have been met by Jesus, our Kinsman-Redeemer.
“Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.” — Hebrews 2:18
Homework for next fortnight

Read Hebrews 3 (& beyond)
NEXT WEEK
Sunday 11 March 2017

Speaker - Bill A.

“Going fishing with Jesus” – John 21
Hebrews 3 - The Danger of Disobedience

Sunday
19 March 2017