

THE BOOK OF  
**HEBREWS**

*A Call to Faithful Perseverance*

## King Jesus

**“He is Able!”**

Hebrews 2:5-18

*“We are chosen by God, according to the good pleasure of his own will, and this alone is blessedness! Then, since we cannot and will not come to God ourselves, He works graciously in us, and attracts us powerfully, he subdues our unwillingness and removes our inability by the almighty workings of his transforming grace.”*

**C.H. Spurgeon**

*“Are you one who feels held in bondage by the power and fear of death? Or, are you free from the chains of its fear, knowing that death is the doorway to eternal life in God’s presence? If you have relied on Jesus, you have been set free from death’s sting. This is what Jesus achieved on the cross—freedom from the fear of death. Through faith in Christ, you can exult in victory over the fear of death, as the apostle Paul said “Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

**R. D. Phillips**

### I. King Jesus REIGNS

**vs. 7-8** *Jesus is “crowned with glory and honor, with everything in subjection to him, under his feet.” This is nothing to YAWN about!*

**Ephesians 1:20ff**

*“(Christ is seated ) at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”*

**Q1- Spurgeon**

### II. King Jesus REDEEMS

The author now makes the case to those who have “thought little of Jesus” why they need to “think again.” Because they are at risk of neglecting/ignoring they only hope of forgiveness of sin and deliverance from death!

**2 Timothy 1:10**

**Hebrews 2**    **vs 9**    *He tasted death for everyone*  
                  **vs 10**    *He brings many sons to glory*  
                  **vs 14**    *He destroyed Death, and the Devil*  
                  **vs. 15**    *He destroyed our Fear of Death*

**Q2- R. D. Phillips**

**vs. 17** *He is a Merciful and Faithful High Priest*  
**vs. 18** *He is ABLE! (Empathetic Savior)*

### III. King Jesus RETURNS

The “Rest of the Story” is The “Return of the King” is the rest of the Biblical story and this is the one true Hope the author does not want them to “neglect/ignore!”

## **Hebrews 2: 5-18**

5 For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. 6 It has been testified somewhere,

*“What is man, that you are mindful of him,  
or the son of man, that you care for him?”*

7 *You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned him with glory and honor,*

8 *putting everything in subjection under his feet.”*

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. 9 But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, 12 saying,

*“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”*

13 And again,

*“I will put my trust in him.”*

And again,

*“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”*

14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

16 For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. 17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

## **Ephesians 1:20b-23**

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## **2 Timothy 1:10**

Christ Jesus has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.