



HEBREWS CHAPTER 2 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of 9/12/21

Read Hebrews chapter 2 as a group before discussing the questions below. We strongly recommend picking only a few rather than trying to answer them all.

1. In verse 1, what is said about what listeners must do? From verses 1-3, what danger could they face if they failed to do so?

What do you think it means for people to “drift away” from the gospel message?

2. Deuteronomy 33:1-4 suggests that angels revealed God’s law to Moses at Mt. Sinai. Since Jesus is even greater than the angels (from chapter 1), what should our response be to an even more complete revelation of God’s will?

What kind of habits or practices can help us avoid neglecting such a great salvation (verse 3)?

3. Psalm 8 is cited in verses 5-8 to describe what Jesus has done. What do you see in the words of this psalm that describes what you know about Jesus’ ministry and its impact?

4. Verse 8 declares the complete sovereignty of Jesus over all things but acknowledges that “we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.” Think of a few examples (there are many!) of how we do not yet see Jesus’ superiority over this world.

5. Several different relationships are depicted between Jesus and his followers in verses 10-18. What relationships do you see in these verses and how are each significant?

6. What role does the fear of death (verse 15) have in people’s lives? How is this fear a kind of “slavery,” but one from which Jesus sets us free?

7. In verses 10-18, what does the author of Hebrews emphasize about what Jesus did and what he accomplished?

8. As our “merciful and faithful high priest” (verse 17), Jesus knows what it’s like to suffer under temptation and to help us in our own temptation. How is this relevant in your life right now?