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A STUDY IN HEBREWS ANCHORED – Chapter 2



Heb. 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

I ATTENTION TO DETAIL

The writer of Hebrews makes a transition from the statement that we will inherit salvation to the first verse of chapter 2:1

A. Focus on the _____ that is ours

1. To those who have inherited salvation there rests a grave responsibility.
2. Our first touch of the Lord on our lives may be a radical one – but:
 - Existence in this world can lull us into a _____ filled with the temptations of the world.

B. “Give the more earnest heed...”

1. earnest –

Colossians urges us to set our mind on the things of heaven and not those that are on earth.

“To the things we have heard”...-

- Words that are spoken can quickly be forgotten – but there is a solution
- Hide them in our _____. Psa. 119:11
- Faith comes by hearing
- Jesus said “To him who has ears to hear.”
 2. “Lest we drift away...” -

- Caution:

II A GREAT SALVATION – Vs. 3

A. The word is steadfast

1. Drifting and neglect speak of unintended circumstances
 - cause conviction and clarity to wane and grow cloudy
 - This word is spoken by the _____
 - Confirmed by those who hear.

III MIRACULOUS CONFIRMATION – vs. 4

A. God will bear witness

1. To what? -
 - Those things are filled with the _____
 - the NT is filled with the miraculous
 - What was commonplace in the early church has all but disappeared in this hour –
 - It is coming back!
2. The Signs, wonders, miracles – the Holy Logo on the church are these things
3. God will meet our expectations – and rise to our _____ level
 - we need our faith to increase once again

- What are you believing God for?

B. His plan is for us to have dominion – Vs. 5

1. The world is not under subjection to _____
- With the enemy removed by the action of the Creator – why are we hindered and weak?
- Why aren't the _____ of God occurring regularly?
- Why is the church the tail and not the head?
2. Because we have not given the _____
- The Word of God is not priority – comfort and selfishness have taken over a generation.

IV MAN'S POSITION IS SECURE – Vs. 6-8

A. What is man that You are mindful of Him- Rhetorical

1. We have been crowned with _____ and _____
- The Glory of God manifests in His children
2. That's what we "feel" when signs and wonders occur through us
- Peter and John at the Gate Beautiful
- Disciples in front of the Sanhedrin
- Stephen before his stoning
3. We have been set over the works of God
- All things are in subjection to us

V CHRIST'S POSITION IS FOREVER SETTLED – Vs. 9

A. Jesus became a man to win it all for _____

1. He suffered death
2. He was crowned with glory and honor – vs. 9 – so that we would also be crowned with the same – vs. 7
3. Let's take a close look at verse 10
- The one who created all things and the one by whom all things consist – it was he who sent His son – Col. 1:16,17
- We don't have to suffer the same – but we do suffer – as NEW CREATIONS
- We suffer through:
- Persecution – Phil. 1:29
- Tribulation – 1 Thess. 3:4
- Affliction – Heb. 11:25

VI HE MADE US ONE WITH HIM – Vs. 11

A. The sanctifier and the sanctified are one –

1. His invisible attributes are clearly seen by His _____
- The first creation was awesome – everything our eyes behold
- The last creation – the new creation –
- When people see us they _____ God
2. No need to feign humility or hide:
- We are not equal to – but we are ONE WITH

VII THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE – Vs. 14

A. He shared in flesh and blood –

B. He came to destroy the devil – 1 Cor. 15:55-58

- **The main point of the Kingdom after redeeming us is:**

- ✓ Making us new _____
- ✓ Giving us dominion and authority in His Name
- ✓ Winning the victory over _____
- ✓ We will not taste death-

VIII WE HAVE BEEN RELEASED – Vs. 15

A. Reminding us again that we have been released

- Translated
- Made free – John 8:36

B. He came to aid us - - Vs. 16

Vs. 16 - *For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham.*

1. God did not become an _____
2. God did not come in the form of any of His creation other than man
 - He gives aid to the seed of Abraham
 - He won it all for us – John 17:22
3. He is bringing and will bring many sons to Glory

C. His mercy won the victory – Vs. 17

1. He became a man to rescue mankind
 - To make propitiation

Propitiation – _____

2 Parts:

- 1.
- 2.
2. Christ took our place
 - Sacrifice was needed to atone for sin
 - The atonement achieved that
 - It had to be a pure and _____ sacrifice
 - The sinless Son was the perfect sacrifice

IX VICTORY GUARANTEED – Vs. 18

A. He was tempted and won over all temptation

- He is faithful
- Do not fall to temptation because you have been lied to – 1 Cor. 10:13
- **No temptation has overtaken to you that has not been experienced by others**
- **God is faithful**

B. That sort of overcoming life was won for us through the Son.

- He made it possible to live as an overcomer.
- **It is not becoming for us to act in any other way than what God _____**
- **We should not be living under the expectations and the provision set forth by the Son**
- **Because of what He did – we can – *fill in the blank!***

Please bring that which has caused you to stumble to the Lord today

NEXT WEEK: THE FAITHFULNESS OF CHRIST