

Hebrews 2

Discussion Question: Why is our understanding of the nature of Jesus (humanity vs divinity) so important? Why do you think so many church heresies have started by misinterpreting Jesus? Why do we want Jesus to be or look a certain way?

2:1-4

1. "Heard" we have this word twice (vs 1 and 3). What does the author mean to get across with these words?
2. How exactly do we "pay much closer attention to what we have heard"?
3. The Law was given to Moses by angels (Acts 7:38, 53)
4. Name some signs, wonders, miracles and gifts given by the Holy Spirit in the NT era?

2:5-9

1. We can see verses 5-8a in two different ways. Work with a partner or a group and think about the two different ways these verses can be interpreted.
2. "testified somewhere" the author is perhaps citing from memory but doesn't have the exact references. Points to an earlier point that this might have been a sermon.
3. (vs 7, 9) How is Jesus crowned with "glory and honor?"
4. God has put all things in subjection under him. What could be the things "we do not see?"
5. In groups discuss this question. Jesus puts on flesh for us. How does it make him lower than angels? Why does he do this?

6. Why does Jesus “taste death for everyone?”

2:10-13

1. Who is the “he” in verse 10?
2. How does “he” bring many sons to glory, and make the found of their salvation perfect through suffering?
3. Define sanctifies? Who sanctifies? Who is the source?
4. Who is speaking these psalms and OT verses? And what does it mean?

2:14-18

1. “Children share in flesh and blood” What does this say about humans?
2. How does Christ destroy death? How does he swallow up death?
3. Why does Jesus take on human flesh according to vs 16-17?
4. Discuss in groups: What does verse 18 mean to you?