

Bible Study Questions

Everything You Ever Hoped For: Glory

Focus

Though superior to the angels, for a little while Jesus was made lower than the angels by becoming human and experiencing the suffering of death so that He could ultimately save us from sin, death, and the devil, and raise us with Him to glory.

Read

[Hebrews 2:5-18](#)

Listen

CCNYC teaching on Hebrews which can be found on our [website](#)

As you study this passage on your own or with a small group of others, here are some questions for study, reflection, and application.

Questions for Review

(The purpose of these opening questions is to review the passage that was recently preached on in order to make sure that everyone understands the basic structure, events, people, and point of the passage.)

1. Work through some basic review questions for this passage – for example:
 - What’s the context? (Where are we in Hebrews; the New Testament; and the Bible as a whole?)
 - Who are the people and/or situations that this passage is addressing?
 - What clues are there about the author and his circumstances?
 - Is there a conflict or high point in this passage? (What is the structure of this passage that builds to that point?)
 - What was the main point or theme of this passage that was identified in Sunday’s sermon?
 - What surprises are there in this passage?
2. What questions do you still have about this passage that you’d like to discuss?

Questions for Reflection and Application

(The purpose of these reflection questions is to help each other not just understand what the passage is saying, but to think more deeply about what it means so that we can then accurately apply it to our lives today.)

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3. The main message of Hebrews 1:1-2:4 was the supremacy and glory of Jesus, with an emphasis on His divinity. In what way is that message continued in this passage, and what new aspect of Jesus' glory is now focused on? Has this increased your worship of Jesus this week? How so?

4. The 'great salvation' of 2:3 is unpacked in this passage. Which of Sunday's four points have you been reflecting on most this week? Why?
 - 1) See Jesus as the founder of our salvation (2:5-13)
 - a. The perfect son of man who represents us
 - b. Our older brother who goes before us and sanctifies us
 - 2) See Jesus as the one who died the death we deserved (2:9, 14-15)
 - 3) See Jesus as the high priest we need (2:16-17)
 - 4) See Jesus as our present helper (2:18)

5. How does the incarnation of Jesus encourage you in your daily life?

6. Knowing that God created you and saved you for His glory, what can you do right now in your life to magnify Him more?

7. How does the fear of death affect your life? How does this passage help you to face death?

8. How does Christ's victory over the devil affect your view of the enemy?

9. How does the propitiating work of Jesus encourage you in your daily life?

10. Do you regularly look back to the temptations and sufferings of Jesus to help you fight against your temptations? What are some of the ways that the temptations and sufferings of Jesus could help you in the particular sufferings and temptations you face?

11. On what basis can we be assured of our salvation? What difference does that/should that assurance make in your life?

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Ongoing questions to ask of any passage:

1. Has studying this passage in any way challenged your understanding about who God is and what He's like? If so, how so?
2. In light of studying this passage, is there any behavior or attitude that you need to personally address in your life? If so, how specifically will you address it?
3. How does this passage help you to love, trust, and worship Jesus more fully?