

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
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Hebrews 1:5-2:18

1. Why is the writer of Hebrews talking about angels, according to 1:5-14?
 - a. Because he wants us to spend the next hour of our lives talking about angels.
 - b. Because he is pointing out that Christ is the Son and superior to the angels using multiple scriptural references.
 - c. They are servants and ministering spirits, while He is heir!
 - d. They are created and He is eternal.
 - e. They worship Him!
 - f. He is pointing out that our emphasis on angels is inappropriate, especially when we emphasize them instead of the Son of God!

2. Prior to the birth of Christ, angels were often messengers (see Luke 1:11-20, 2:9-10). What does 2:1-3 say about the message of salvation that was proclaimed by Christ?
 - a. It is even more binding.
 - b. If Christ is superior to the angels, His message also comes with more direct authority.
 - c. The writer of the Hebrews is using logic to explain why they should pay special attention to the message of salvation that was presented in Christ.
 - d. The writer of the Hebrews is noting that the new way that God has chosen to speak to His people is every bit as binding as the old ways that he used before.

3. What does the writer of the Hebrews tell us in 2:4?
 - a. God used signs, wonders, and miracles to affirm his message in Christ (see John 20:30-31, Acts 2:22).
 - b. God also affirms the truth of His salvation through gifts given to his people by his Spirit (see also Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 28)

4. What does 2:5-6 say about the Son and us?
 - a. Well, I think that he is pointing out that God put Jesus in charge and not the angels!
 - b. Well, it also mentions how amazing it is that God would be mindful of us...

5. What does 2:10-11 say about the importance of the coming of Christ?
 - a. In Jesus, we have the “pioneer” of our salvation.
 - b. Jesus was “made perfect” through suffering.
 - c. Jesus is called the one who makes us holy and we are called the ones who are being made holy...and we are of the same family.

6. What does 2:14-15 say about the humanity of Jesus did?
 - a. Broke the power of him who holds the power of death!
 - b. Free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

7. What does 2:18 tell us that Jesus can do because he suffered when he was tempted? _

8. Who do you go to for help when you are tempted? _____