

The World To Come
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:1-12
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Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. **Hebrews 1:1-2**

- **There is a World to Come**

You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end. **Hebrews 1:10-12**

- **The World to Come is Our Home**

Whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. **Hebrews 1:2-4**

For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." **Hebrews 2:11-12**

- **Those Who Belong to Jesus Live as if They Are on Their Way Home**

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, 3 how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, **Hebrews 2:1-3**

Next Steps

Memorize Hebrews 1:1-2

Spend some time imagining what living in the world to come will be like.

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What do you find easy to forget?

Read Hebrews chapter 1, then discuss these questions:

How has God spoken to his people in the past? Compare Hebrews 1:1 with Psalm 19.

What does Hebrews 1 say about the relationship between God the Father and God the Son?

What does Hebrews 1 teach us about angels (God's special servants from heaven)?

What does Hebrews 1 tell us that Jesus is doing now? And what does it say that Jesus will do in the future?

Read 1-4

What might cause you to "drive away" from Christ, or to let "such a great salvation" slip away like a loose ring that falls off your finger?

What is the reason we must pay closer attention to what we have heard?

What does the phrase drift away bring to mind? Verse 3 might give a clue.

What are some ways people drift away from the faith?

Compare what the Law accomplished in verse 2 to what Jesus accomplishes in verse 3.

What is the proof or confirmation of the Word spoken to us through Jesus?

Read 5-9

To prove that Jesus is too great and too valuable to neglect, the writer tells us more about him (vv. 5-9). What major facts does he cite here?

Why is it that we do not see all things subject to Christ yet?

Why did Jesus have "to be made like his brothers (you and me) in every way" (vv. 16-18)?

Read 10-18

Why was it fitting for the Author of Salvation should suffer?

What things does Christ share with the rest of humanity?

Why is it important that Christ took on human nature?

What do verses 14, 15 tell us about death?

How is Christ especially equipped to come to the aid of those who are tempted?

Since Christ never yielded to temptation how can He fully understand it?

How does Jesus help you when you are tempted?

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