

Worship with us in the Word

Simply The Best – A Study in Hebrews

Hebrews 2:1-18

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The Problem – To help Christians, who were tempted to deconstruct their faith because of doubts about Jesus, to remain true to their confession because of God’s plan and promise

Evangelical Deconstructionism today...

The Message of Hebrews

- Story 1 – Jesus Messiah solves the human dilemma of sin. Hebrews 1-4
- Story 2 – Jesus Messiah is the priest we should have been expecting. Hebrews 5-10
- Practical Applications for the Christian – Hebrews 10-13

Danger: Watch for Drifting! 2:1-4

- It involves neglecting the Word rather than rejecting the Word.
- It involves believers rather than non-believers.
- Be alert – drifting off course is typically seen as getting on course by non-believers.

His humanity enabled Jesus...

- To regain man’s original dominion – vv. 5-9
- To bring “many sons to glory.” vv. 10-13
- To disarm the devil and deliver us from slavery to sin. vv. 14-16
- To be a sympathetic High Priest to His people. vv. 17-18

But why was Jesus’ exaltation preceded by His death?

Reason #1- Because it was fitting and necessary – 2:10, 17

Reason #2 – Because of God’s plan and His promise – 2:11, 16

Questions to consider:

1. What various forms can ‘neglecting’ our walk with God take?
2. What actions can you take to guard against drifting off course spiritually?
3. Since Jesus disarmed the devil through His death (v. 14) , what are the practical implications for fighting “transgressions or actions of disobedience” (v.2)?