

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

Hebrews Bible Study — Hebrews 2:4-10 Lesson #3

****INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the entire section of Scripture in Hebrews before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God’s word. Most Scriptures used are from the New King James Version.

4 God also bearing witness both **with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and GIFTS of the HOLY SPIRIT, according to HIS own WILL.**

•**Acts 2:22** “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by _____, _____ and _____ which _____ did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know.”

•**Mark 16:20** “And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and _____ the _____ through the accompanying _____. Amen.”

Definition: “MIRACLES and GIFTS of the HOLY SPIRIT, according to HIS own WILL” – God does use signs, wonders, various miracles, and GIFTS of the HOLY SPIRIT, but **ALWAYS according to His own will, not according to what WE want.** Many times, we think God should give us a miracle or sign, or we ask for a certain spiritual gift, but **it is ultimately as He sees fit and by HIS OWN WILL.** We sometimes think “If only this person could see a miracle, they would believe,” but miracles do NOT usually produce faith. **Faith comes from HEARING the WORD OF GOD** (see Romans 10:17).

•**Luke 16:31** “But he said to him, ‘If they do not _____ Moses and the Prophets (Old Testament scripture), neither will they be persuaded though one _____ from the _____.’”

•**Romans 10:17** “So then _____ comes by _____, and hearing by the _____ of _____.”

•**I Corinthians 12:11-13 & 18** “But one and the same _____ works all these things, _____ to each one individually as He _____. For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is _____. For by one _____ we were all _____ into one _____ – whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free – and have all been made to drink into one _____.” Verse 18) “But now _____ has set the members, _____ one of them, in the body just as He _____.”

5-10 For **He has NOT put the world to come, or which we speak, in subjection to angels.** But one testified in a certain place, saying: “**What is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You take care of him? You MADE HIM a little LOWER than the ANGELS;** You crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things in subjection under his feet.” For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But we see **Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death** crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, **to make the AUTHOR of their salvation PERFECT through SUFFERING.**”

•**Hebrews 5:8-9** “Though He was a _____, yet He _____ by the things which He _____. And having been _____, He became the _____ of eternal _____ to all who obey Him.”

•**Psalms 8:3-6** “When I consider Your _____, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars which You have ordained, what is _____ that You are _____.”

_____ of _____, and the _____ of _____ that You visit him? For You have made _____ a little _____ than the _____, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made _____ to have _____ over the works of Your hands; You have put _____ things _____ his _____."

Definition: "What is MAN that You are MINDFUL of him?" – "Mindful of him" means "what do you care about him?" In other words, human beings are little puny things, and they always seem to disobey You, God, so why do you even care about them? **The GOOD NEWS is that God made us in His image, and He loves us, and has provided a way, through Jesus Christ, for us to come to Him, have a relationship with Him, and have our sins forgiven.**

• **Psalm 144:3** "Lord, _____ is _____ that You take _____ of _____? Or the son of _____, that _____ are _____ of _____?"

• **Job 7:17** "What is _____, that You should _____ him, that You should set Your _____ on him?"

Definition: "You have MADE HIM a little LOWER than the ANGELS" – In the sense of power and strength, and the ability to fly through the air, we human beings are a little bit INFERIOR to God's angels. God's angels are mighty and powerful beings, and their main job is to worship and obey God, but also to protect us human beings, especially the ones who are Believers in Jesus Christ. As **Believers in Jesus Christ, we do have something that the angels do NOT have**, and that is that we can actually experience God's salvation. The angels can only LOOK ON and WONDER about God's salvation to us human beings. They **don't UNDERSTAND the gospel from a personal point of view**. Why? Because the angels that serve God never sinned, so they don't need a way to be saved. Therefore, it is hard for them to understand us, and they **"DESIRE to LOOK INTO" and understand the gospel and the way that God saves us poor, sinful human beings. Also, ANGELS DON'T have AUTHORITY OVER SATAN (only Christians do)**. Satan and his angels were originally created the same as God's angels, but they rebelled against God. **For the Christian's authority over Satan, see Luke 10:18-20, Matt. 16:19, Matt. 18:18, Acts 16:18, Mark 16:17-18, Mark 6:7, Acts 8:5-7.**

• **I Peter 1:12** "To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have _____ the _____ to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven – things which _____ desire to _____."

• **Jude 9** "But Michael the _____, when he disputed with the _____ and argued about the body of Moses did _____ pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, 'The _____ rebuke you.'"

• **Psalm 103:20** "Bless the Lord, you His _____, who excel in _____, who _____ His _____, heeding (obeying) the voice of His _____!"

• **Hebrews 1:14** "Are they (the angels) not all ministering _____, sent forth to minister (render service) for _____ who will inherit _____?"

• **Psalm 91:11-12** "For He will give His _____ charge over you, to _____ (guard) you in all your ways. They will bear you up in their _____, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

• **Genesis 24:40** "But he said to me, 'The _____, before whom I walk, will send His _____ with you and _____ your way (to make your journey successful)....'"

• **Acts 12:7-11** "...an _____ of the Lord suddenly appeared, and a _____ shone in the cell; and he struck Peter's side and roused him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And his chains fell off his hands....And when Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I know for sure that the Lord has sent forth His _____ and rescued me from the hand of Herod.'"

• **Acts 5:18-20** "...but an _____ of the Lord during the night _____ the

_____ of the _____, and taking them out he said, 'Go your way, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life.'

Definition: "JESUS who was MADE a little LOWER than the ANGELS" – In Psalm 8, it is just talking about MAN (human beings) being made a little lower than the angels, but in Hebrews, it takes us to the next level, which is that **JESUS was also made a "little lower than the angels" for the SUFFERING of DEATH.** Jesus was born as a human being, even though He was God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. He had to be made a little lower than the angels **in order to DIE on the CROSS.** **Jesus called Himself "Son of Man" in some verses and "Son of God" in others.** The main reason Jesus called Himself by these different names was to put the emphasis on either His humanity (Son of Man) or on His divinity (Son of God). Jesus is completely God and completely man (human), but whenever He wanted to emphasize His humanity, He would use the one term, and at other times, to put the emphasis on the fact that **He is God in the flesh,** He would use the other term. But even Jesus, God in the flesh, had to be "perfected" **through suffering in order to learn obedience,** because these were things He could not learn in the perfect environment of heaven (see Phil. 2:8).

•**Matthew 4:1-3** "Then _____ was _____ up _____ the _____ into the wilderness to be _____ by the _____. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. Now when the _____ came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

•**Hebrews 5:8-9** "Though He was a Son, yet He _____ by the things which He _____. And having been _____, He became the _____ of eternal _____ to all who obey Him."

Definition: "You have CROWNED him with GLORY and HONOR" – While here on earth in a human body, Jesus actually became temporarily lower than the angels, in order to suffer and die on the CROSS and become our Savior. Once He had completed His work of salvation through the cross and His resurrection, **Jesus was again EXALTED to His position of GLORY** and equality with the Father. As Believers in Jesus Christ, we will SHARE in His GLORY, both now and when we get to heaven.

•**Psalm 103:2-4** "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; who forgives all your iniquities (sins), who heals all your diseases, who _____ your life from destruction, who _____ you with _____ and tender _____."

•**John 17:22-23** "And the _____ which You gave Me I have _____, that they may be one just as We are one; I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made _____ in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have _____ them as You have _____ Me."

•**Philippians 2:5-11** "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the _____ of _____, did not consider it robbery to be _____ with _____, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a servant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a _____, He _____ Himself and became _____ to the point of _____, even the death of the _____. Therefore God also has highly _____ Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of _____ every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should _____ that _____ is _____ to the _____ of God the Father."