

5. Read 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17. Is the born-again Christian the only current evidence of the new creation inaugurated by Jesus? Explain.

6. **Extra Credit Question:** 1 CORINTHIANS 6:3 suggests that Christians will in some way have authority over angels. What might this mean and how might this fit with PSALM 8 and HEBREWS 2?

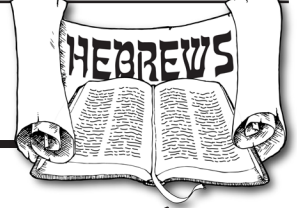
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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. How has this study impacted your thoughts about God?
2. How has this study impacted your perceptions of the world?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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# Superiority Earned

Introduction: HEBREWS 2:1-9

I. There is \_\_\_\_\_  
in the spiritual realm.

ISAIAH 45:21-22; PSALM 148:5 (See also MATTHEW 26:53; 2 PETER 2:4; JUDE 6.)

DANIEL 10:10-13; EPHESIANS 2:2; 1:21

(See also 1 THESSALONIANS 4:16; GENESIS 18-19; DANIEL; ISAIAH; REVELATION 18.)

MATTHEW 18:10

II. Man was \_\_\_\_\_ to have \_\_\_\_\_  
this world. HEBREWS 2:5-8; GENESIS 1:26-28; PSALM 8:6-8

III. Man's \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_  
through \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Adam's \_\_\_\_\_ was answered  
with God's \_\_\_\_\_. GENESIS 3:17-19

B. The material creation was subjected to \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_. (See ROMANS 8:20-22.)

C. The created world is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_. HEBREWS 2:8

IV. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. HEBREWS 2:9

A. Where \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:45–47; ROMANS 5:12–14 ; JOHN 14:31;

1 PETER 2:22; MATTHEW 4:8–11; HEBREWS 4:15; 1 JOHN 2:2

B. Jesus demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_

as God \_\_\_\_\_.

(See MATTHEW 8; 21; MARK 5; 11; LUKE 4; MARK 3; LUKE 8; JOHN 11.)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ has been

\_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.

HEBREWS 2:9; JOHN 1:14; PHILIPPIANS 2:6–8; GALATIANS 1:4–5;

ROMANS 6:23; 1 PETER 2:24; EPHESIANS 1:20–22; MARK 9:1;

ACTS 7:56; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17; JOHN 14:2–3; ISAIAH 11:1–10

Conclusion: Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_.

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. PSALM 8 gets its concepts in part from GENESIS 1:26ff.

It is also quoted in HEBREWS 2. Is PSALM 8 about *Adam, Jesus* or *man in general*? Defend your answer.

2. Read 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45–47. Who is the *last Adam* and what is the meaning of that expression?

3. Was all of man's dominion over the created world forfeited at the fall? Explain and defend your answer.

4. Since the human race no longer has dominion over the natural world, what role should a Christian have regarding the earth?