

Second Baptist Church
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Thee Word for The Week

Listen Up!

Hebrews 1:1-8, 14; 2:1-4

MONDAY – This week we begin an exciting study of the Book of Hebrews. Begin by reading our passage for this week – Hebrews 1:1-8, 14; 2:1-4

- What point is the writer trying to make?
- Why do you think he begins by building a case for Christ's superiority to the angels?
- How does God speak to you today?
- Acknowledge Jesus as God's Son today and commit this week to Him.

TUESDAY - Read Hebrews 1:1-4

- Today we want to focus on our personal Jesus. How do you picture Jesus when you talk to Him? Is He touchable and approachable or is He far away and hard to reach? This passage shows a Jesus who is a King but cares so much for us that He took our sins and punishment.
- Verse 3 says that Jesus perfectly mirrors God, do you perfectly mirror Christ?
- How different are we and what causes that difference?
- Commit today to "mirror" Christ in your life.

WEDNESDAY – Read Hebrews 1:10-12

- These verses represent the awesome power of God. Think about these verses for a moment. Do you respect God's power? It says that creation can be changed like a piece of clothing if God chooses.
- Thank God today for His awesome power.
- Where do you see His power the most active today?
- Verse 12 says that God remains the same. Aren't you glad he is constant?
- Thank Him today for "remaining the same",

THURSDAY - Read Hebrews 2:1-4

- The writer challenges us in this passage to pay attention to what we have been told so we don't drift away from God.
- How do you know if you have drifted away?
- What do you need to do to get back to where you were?
- What are some things you can do to keep from drifting away?
- Confess anything that has caused you to drift and recommit your day to Him.

FRIDAY - Read Hebrews 2:3-4

- The writer today builds his case for Christ superiority by reminding us of the signs and wonders He did and does, to confirm who Christ is.
- What signs and wonders had He shown you in your life to verify His presence?
- Verse 4 says He gives gifts to verify His presence. What is your spiritual gift?
- How can you prove Christ's existence in your life?
- Ask God to help you be Jesus with skin on this week to somebody else.

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1. Outline the background information of the book of Hebrews.

a. Author:

1. Paul – _____

2. Barnabus – _____

3. Apollos – _____

b. Date: _____

c. Recipients: _____

d. Theme: _____

2. How did God communicate to His people in the Old Testament days? (Heb. 1:1)

3. How has God communicated to Christian's since the day of the prophets? (v. 2)

4. How has Christ communicated with you? (List ways)

5. How does the author establish the supremacy of Christ in (vs. 3-4, 14)

Jesus is...

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

6. How do these verses bring you hope to pacify any doubt of the supremacy of Christ?

7. What warning is given in (Heb. 2:1)?

8. How good are you at focusing on the truth of Christ's message regardless of life's circumstances?

9. What is the result of not listening or paying attention?

10. We are warned not to "neglect so great a salvation" (2:3). What is the result of such neglect?

11. Does (vs. 3) seem to mean that one can lose their salvation if they neglect it?

12. At what level is your current commitment?

Drifting away

Neglecting

Half-hearted

Fully-engaged

13. What do you need to do to get back on track this week?
