

Sunday June 5th 2011
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Six
Study Questions

1). Heb 2:7 *You have made him a little lower than the angels;*

a). What does this part of the quotation from Psalm 8 tell us about Adam and the Woman?

2). What connection can you make between Genesis 3:15 and Hebrews 2:8?

3). Heb 2:9 *But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor,*

a). What is significant about us seeing Jesus here in v9?

b). When was He ‘crowned with glory and honor’?

c). Which scripture did we look at in which He makes reference to this?

d). Why is He not ruling yet and what scripture do we have to show this?

4). Heb 2:10 ¶ *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 captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. – How are the sufferings of Christ and the sufferings of His companions linked together?*

5). Heb 2:11 *For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren,*

- a). Who is He who sanctifies and who are those being sanctified?
- b). What does it mean that they ‘are all of one’?
- c). What scriptures do we have in support of this?
- d). What does it mean to you that He is not ashamed to call them brethren?
- e). Where does the writer of Hebrews turn to next and what is the quotation that is used?

6). Ps 22:1 ¶ <<To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Deer of the Dawn." A Psalm of David.>> *My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?*

- a). Where else in scripture do we see this opening question quoted?
- b). What do you think might be significant about its use?
- c). Read Psalm 22:1-21 – What is described in these verses?
- d). What is significant about the final statement in v21?
- e). How might this relate to the Lord’s use of the first verse quoted in Mark

15?

- f). What other scripture do we have in support of this?

7). Heb 2:12 saying: *"I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You."*

a). Exactly what does it mean when He says, 'I will declare Your name to My brethren'?

b). What then should we know about the name of God in this context and what scriptures do we have in support of it?

c). Read Psalm 22:23-28 – What is the subject of these verses and what again, taking the Psalm as a whole, do they teach us?

d). What does this say to you personally?

e). What encouragement is there here for the nation of Israel?

8). Heb 2:13 *And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and the children whom God has given Me." - Where is our writer quoting from this time?*

a). Read 2 Samuel 22:1-7 – what is the context in which we find our quotation and what does this context teach us?

b). Isa 8:17 *And I will wait on the LORD, Who hides His face from the house of Jacob; And I will hope in Him. 18 Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the LORD of hosts,*

Who dwells in Mount Zion. – What is the historical context for these verses from Isaiah?

c). Read Isaiah 8:6-13 – What has Israel done and what has God promised them? Where have we seen this before?

d). What does Isaiah 8:18 tell us about Isaiah and his children?

e). What might we note about this?

f). What are the names of Isaiah's 2 sons?

g). What do the 2 names mean?

h). What is significant about the use of these names and how do they teach about God's faithfulness?

9). Heb 2:13 *And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and the children whom God has given Me."*

a). Within our own context who would 'the children whom God has given Me' be?

b). Why would we need to take this beyond the eternally saved?

c). Within the context of the Kingdom who would 'the children' be?

d). As no one as yet has been adopted as a firstborn son at the Judgment Seat how should we understand this idea of 'children'?

e). What scriptures did we look at to help us with this?

f). What do these scriptures say to you?

g). If there was one word that would characterize all that we have seen in the scriptures today what would it be? And whose would it be?

h). What do you think about this in connection with your own race of faith?

i). Any final thoughts?