

Session 2

Hebrews 2: Christ Brings A Better Message

Hebrews Chapter one presents the case that Jesus Christ is a better messenger than the prophets could ever have been and better than the angels could ever be. We might expect the next move to be a description of the message He brings. But first we receive a warning. The author gives the warning *before* he reviews the message.

Question: When the teacher says “this will be on the exam” at the beginning of class, what does that tell you?

- A. WARNING!: Pay Careful Attention to this Better Message** **2:1-4**
1. The previous message was delivered by angels (Jewish tradition)
 2. This better message was delivered by God’s anointed
 3. And God vouched for this message by signs and wonders
- B. MESSAGE: God’s Son Took on Humanity to Rescue Humanity** **2:5-18**
1. Dominion isn’t for angels, (remember they are servants) 2:5-8
 2. Christ’s human death associated Him with mortal humans 2:9-13
Question: How did suffering make Christ perfect? (verse 10)
 3. Christ’s human resurrection assured Satan’s defeat 2:14-15
 4. Rescue isn’t for angels 2:16
 5. Christ’s humanity assures His capacity to represent mankind 2:17-18