HEBREWS LESSON 3 CHAPTER 2:1-9

Read Hebrews 2:1-4

1) The writer says “therefore” when instructing people to pay the most careful attention. What does “therefore” refer to?

What do you do to “pay the most careful attention”?

What is the danger if we don’t pay the most careful attention?

Share a time you faced the danger in verse 1b. What happened?

2) What do you think was “the message” in vs. 2?

What was the consequence of disobedience to that message?

3) What is the greater message and who first announced it?

What are some facts about this greater message in verses 3 & 4?

4) With John 20:30-31 and Hebrews 2:4, tell how and why God testified to this greater message.

5) Using John 3:16-18, describe the escape the author is referring to in verse 3.

6) What are some reasons your salvation is so great to you?
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Read Hebrews 2:5-9

7) Verse 5 brings up angels again and “the world to come”. What is the writer telling us about our world today and in the future?

8) Hebrews 2:6-8 quotes Psalm 8:4-6. NIV footnotes and NKJV note the translation in verses 7 & 8 could read “him”, rather than “them”.

   Who is “him” referring to in Psalm 8? Who is “him” referring to in Hebrews?

   Is there anything God did not put under his feet?

   Who did God NOT put the world in subjection to?

   What does this tell you about God’s care and intention for mankind? See also Genesis 1:27-29.

   What do you see that is not subject to man today?

9) What is it “we see” in verse 9?

   How do you “see Jesus” today?

10) What point is the writer communicating about Jesus’ death? What is he communicating about God’s desire for people?

   How was Jesus able to fulfill God’s plan? What does this teach you about God’s grace?

11) What will you do differently today as you consider (not ignore) so great a salvation?