

Hebrews 2:1-8

LESSON 05

Heed the Son of Man

1. Hebrews 2:2

- a. Chapter 1 describes the Son of God; Chapter 2 the Son of Man
- b. 1:14 - *"heirs of salvation"* - These are those who were promised it: believing Israel
- c. *"therefore... give heed"* to hear and obey the words the Lord more than angels
- d. *"we have heard"* - Which puts the writer in the Lord's earthly ministry
- e. *"let them slip"* - Only Israel could backslide - how does a sinner with Rom 5:1-2?
 - i. Jer 3:6,8,11,12,14,22 - see also Hosea 14:1-4 about how God will heal them
- f. *"every transgression..."* - Backsliders are punished like Heb 10:26-31, 38-39
 - i. How shall we escape if we neglect salvation ... John 1:11

2. Hebrews 2:3-4

- a. Reasons this passage helps identify the author:
- b. The salvation is found in MMLJ - John 4:22, Lk 1:69, 77, 2:30, 19:9
- c. Salvation then did not include the preaching of the cross! Mt 6:12, 19:17, Mk 13:13
- d. Confirmation of great salvation is confirmed by "them that heard him" in MMLJ
 - i. What is confirmed? The word - Mark 16:20, the promise - Rom 15:8, Lk 1:72
 - ii. The promises needed confirmed because the law was added - Gal 3:17
 - iii. Jesus had the words of eternal life - John 6:54, 6:6-69, 6:35/63
 - iv. The author could also be a part of "them" - see John 1:11-14
- e. The witness of God in them was Pentecost - Acts 2:22-33, 36
- f. Whoever this is, it is before the revelation of the mystery, before Paul
- g. Paul did not get confirmed by the twelve - Gal 1:11-22, 2:1, 6-7

3. Hebrews 2:5-8

- a. The "world to come" - is the orientation of the book of Hebrews - Heb 6:5, 13:14
- b. It is the new world, the kingdom come, after the "end of the world"
- c. The twelve were promised riches and life in the world to come on earth - Lk 18:30
- d. The dominion of man over the earth not angels is prophesied - Ps 8:4-6
- e. *"but now we see not yet"* - The kingdom is not yet here, but they have Jesus...