

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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PART 3: TAKE HEED!

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After having established that Jesus is God, the Creator, the heir of God and upholding all things, Paul admonishes the reader to make sure that these important facts are not forgotten. **Hebrews 2:1**

The children of Israel learned when they prepared to leave Egypt that God was going to use angels to bring them out and destroy any resistance from the nations around them. They were also told that that these same angels would not show mercy on any Israelite who strayed from God. **Exodus 23:20-24**

Paul warned that during the First Covenant, the words spoken by God and delivered by angels should not be taken lightly. When there was a transgression, there would also be a swift punishment. **Hebrews 2:2-3**

Before the cross, people were not only punished on this earth, but also blotted out of God's book. **Exodus 32:30-35**

There are still consequences after the cross for believers in Christ who live in sin and refuse to repent. **Galatians 6:7-8**

There will be severe danger to believers in Christ during the reign of the Antichrist who take the Mark of the Beast because their names will be blotted out of the Book of Life and they can never repent of this action, furthermore, after the Great White Throne Judgment, they will be cast into the Lake of Fire eternal torment. **Revelation 13:16-18; 14:9-13**

God gave ample warning to the children of Israel at the beginning of their presence in the Promised Land. **Joshua 24:14-27**

SIGNS AND WONDERS

God gave the children of Israel signs and wonders and continued to do so through Jesus and His disciples. **Hebrews 2:4; Luke 7:19-23; Acts 19:11-12**

The gifts of the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

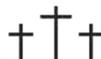
RULING WITH CHRIST

The new creation will not be ruled by the angels. **Hebrews 2:5**

Believers in Christ are going to rule with Christ in the new creation. **Romans 8:17**

THE POSITION OF CHRIST

Paul describes the position of Jesus. **Hebrews 2:6-8**



He quotes directly from King David who spoke prophetically 1,000 years before Christ. **Psalm 8:4-6**

Jesus tasted death for all men. **Hebrews 2:9-15; Romans 5:10-21**

JESUS DIED FOR MEN, NOT ANGELS

God knew before the beginning of the creation that Lucifer would rebel and take one third of the angels with him. There never was a salvation plan for the angels; once they sinned, they were doomed to spend eternity in the Lake of Fire.

Matthew 25:41

But God made a provision for men to be saved. **Hebrews 2:16**

It was for this reason that Jesus had to become God and man. **verse 17**

Because Jesus was tempted in all things, He is able to comfort all the people who call upon His name. **verse 18; 1 Corinthians 10:13**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?