

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 4:12

The word of God is living and active. Sharper than a double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

General & Personal Letters 14-1**"JESUS IS SUPERIOR"
READ Hebrews 1:1-4:13****DAY 1 READ Hebrews 1:1-4:13**

1. What was significant to you in the last lesson/lecture?
2. Write a thought from each of the four chapters that you find especially meaningful to you personally.
Chapter 1

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Chapter 4

DAY 2 REVIEW Hebrews 1:1-14

3. a. In verses 1-4 why is the Son superior to angels?

b. What other things do we learn about Christ Jesus in Colossians 1:15-20?
4. Jesus and the angels are compared by citing Old Testament Scriptures. Which verse in today's reading shows

Jesus is . . .	angels are . . .
the Son	_____
the One worshipped	_____
the preeminent ruler	_____

5. a. How are angels serving Christ in these Scriptures?
Matthew 24:31

Luke 22:42-43

Revelation 5:11-12

- b. How does Hebrews 1:14 make you feel?
6. In your opinion, what problems could have existed if Jewish Christians did not understand or accept what the author of Hebrews was saying?

DAY 3 REVIEW Hebrews 2:1-18

7. Regarding "such a great salvation," what is . . .
 - a. . . . the warning about it?
 - b. . . . the witness to it?
8. What do you think might cause someone to "drift away" from Christ?
9. a. God created man for glory and dominion. Briefly what happened from Genesis 3:1-24 and Romans 5:12-18?
 - b. How did Jesus intercede for mankind in Hebrews 2:9?
10. Regarding the humanity of Christ:
 - a. Jesus identifies with us and is not ashamed _____.
 - b. Knowing He suffered in the body and conquered the devil, we're free from what?
 - 1) Personal: Is that true in your life?
 - 2) How would you comfort someone who answered "no" to the question above?
 - c. How is Jesus described in verse 17?
11. Because He Himself suffered when He was tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted. (verse 18) Share another verse of Scripture that strengthens you in times of temptation.

DAY 4 REVIEW Hebrews 3:1-6

12. What do you think the author was trying to say about Jesus by referring to Him as an apostle and a high priest?
13. a. What comparison is drawn between Jesus and Moses?

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- b. Why would it be essential for the Hebrews to be convinced that Jesus is superior not only to angels but also to Moses?

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Hebrews 3:1-6

14. (IN-DEPTH) What was the house of God in the time of Moses and what is it today?

15. We are warned to hold on to our courage and our hope. What is the truth of Matthew 10:22?

DAY 5 REVIEW Hebrews 3:7-4:13

16. From Hebrews 3:7-19 are these statements true or false?
 God was angry at Israel's hardened heart.
 Sin's deceitfulness ceases to be a daily danger.
 Unbelief excluded a generation from entering Canaan.
 All these verses warn us to stand firm in Christ and not fall into unbelief and disobedience.

17. (IN-DEPTH) According to Hebrews 4:2, we have had the gospel preached to us just as they did. How did they know the gospel?

18. What is the Sabbath rest for God's people in 4:10?

19. a. How does the Word of God help us examine ourselves to see if we've stopped working for our salvation and have entered the rest of Christ's finished work on the cross?

b. Do you know if you've entered the Sabbath rest? If you have any doubt, talk to your leader or lecturer.

20. Write out or share what you learn in Matthew 11:28-30.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
Peter Cartwright 1785-1872

