

Hebrews 2:5-9 (January 14, 2022)

Reflection: *In our secular world today, what or who do people think is in ultimate control of the world? How would this belief affect the way we think of our hope and purpose?*

Read Hebrews 2:5-9

Hebrews 2:5-8a – A Psalm of the Son of Man’s Glory and Dominion

1. The author of Hebrews again shows us that Jesus is superior to angels that God has “subjected the world to come” to Christ and not to angels. He then turns us to Psalm 8:4-6. Read and summarize Psalms 8:1-9 and pay special attention to what this passage says about “man” and the “son of man” (8:4-8).

2. Is there an issue with the author of Hebrews attributing this Psalm to Jesus? Who else could this passage be referring to, and explain how these qualities fit that person(s)? (Gen 1:26-27) Why is it appropriate to attribute this section to Christ? (Col 1:15-17)

3. All people bear God’s image; how does that make you think of yourself and purpose? How do you think Christians should understand the calling to have dominion?

