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Digging deeper: Hebrews 2:1-9 (First Warning & King worthy of Praise)

Slide 1: (10 min)

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- Name the many ways a *believer* can drift away from the truth and teachings of Christ?
- Has there been a time in your life when “drifting away” has happened to you?
 - If so, was godly discipline (verse 3) involved?
 - What got you back on track?

Slide 2: (8 min)

- Based on Hebrews 2:5–8, who will control the future world under Christ’s reign?
- What was the original control that God gave humans based on Genesis 1:26-28?
- Why do you *think* we don’t often consider our life and governing responsibilities on a future, restored earth?

Slide 3: (12 min)

Hebrews 2:3–4 warns the reader of *ignoring* this great salvation. What do the following verses say about the fulfillment of a believer’s initial salvation?

- Roman’s 13:11-14
- Hebrews 9:27-28
- 1 Peter 1:3-7
- 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Application: How can you properly care about and nurture the *future* aspect of your salvation today?

Cathy's Observations

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- Name the many ways a *believer* can drift away from the truth and teachings of Christ?
(by checking the box on Sundays and not “walking by the Spirit” the rest of the week, not being in the Word of God, not obeying the teachings of Christ, failing to meet corporately w/other believers, hardening hearts toward helping to meet the needs within the body of Christ, failing to show acts of love and good works)
- Has there been a time in your life when “drifting away” has happened to you?
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- Based on Hebrews 2:5–8, who will control the future world under Christ's reign?
(mere mortals)
- What was the original control that God gave humans based on Genesis 1:26–28?
(to reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all wild animals on the earth, and small animals that scurry along the ground; “fill the earth and govern it”)
- Why do you *think* we don't often consider our life and governing responsibilities on a future, restored earth?
(perhaps it isn't taught much in church – that Christ is returning, and He will rule and reign with justice on earth; we think we will be floating in heaven forever)

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Hebrews 2:3–4 warns the reader of *ignoring* this great salvation. What do the following verses say about the fulfillment of a believer's initial salvation?

- Romans 13:11-14 (we must continue to live holy lives, for the day of our salvation and fullness is coming)
- Hebrews 9:27-28 (he will bring our salvation at the second coming)
- 1 Peter 1:3-7 (while our faith is being tested now, being faithful and obedient, and not drifting away, will bring honor not only to ourselves, but to God upon his return when we receive our full salvation.)
- 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (we have the Holy Spirit, which is the first installment guaranteeing what is yet to come.)

Application: How can you properly care about and nurture the *future* aspect of your salvation today?

(by enduring in my Christian walk, by standing firm in my confession, living by faith, continuing to abide in Christ, and producing fruit despite the cost)