



## SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 2:5-9 (NAS)

Topic: "Christ Superior to the Angels in His Humanity"  
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- 5 For He did not subject to angels the world to come, concerning which we are speaking.  
6 But one has testified somewhere, saying, "WHAT IS MAN, THAT YOU REMEMBER HIM?  
OR THE SON OF MAN, THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HIM?  
7 "YOU HAVE MADE HIM FOR A LITTLE WHILE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS; YOU  
HAVE CROWNED HIM WITH GLORY AND HONOR, AND HAVE APPOINTED HIM  
OVER THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS;  
8 YOU HAVE PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET." For in subjecting all  
things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we do not yet see all  
things subjected to him.  
9 But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus,  
because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of  
God He might taste death for everyone.

### **I. HOLDING FAST**

- A. Amidst Trials
- B. Amidst Persecution
- C. Set Our Hope On The Future *Romans 8:17-18*

### **II. THE GLORIOUS POSITION GIVEN TO MAN**

- A. Thwarted By The Fall
- B. Recovered By Christ
- C. In The World To Come *Revelation 21:1-7*

### **III. THE PRESENT BATTLE**

- A. We Are To Pray For The Kingdom
- B. We Face Powerful Enemies *Ephesians 2:1-7; 6:10-18*

### C. A Little Lower *Psalm 8*

- 1. In position
- 2. In time

### D. We Do Not Yet See All Thing In Subjection

- 1. Certainly not for man
- 2. Not yet for Christ *Hebrews 1:13; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 24:26*

### **APPLICATION:**

- 1. We should not allow present trials to cause us to lose sight of this great salvation. *Romans 8:18*
- 2. We must focus on a future glory which surpasses the angels
- 3. As we suffer pause to remember the greater suffering of Christ