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THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2

The main point of Hebrews 2

In chapters 1-2, the writer basically says, "Don't return to a religion without Jesus." In chapter 2, he more specifically says,

"Suffering Christians, keep following the Sufferer. Beware religion without suffering."

We live in the middle of "gospel history."

Jesus became human—incarnation.

Jesus suffered—crucifixion.

Jesus rose & ascended—exaltation.

[Where we live today.]

Jesus will return to reign—consummation.

THROUGH HIS SUFFERING...

- 1. Jesus can rule this broken creation in which you now live (vv. 7–8).
- 2. Jesus died in your place (v. 9).
- 3. Jesus has become your tested Trailblazer (v. 10).
- 4. Jesus is now your heroic older brother (v. 11–13).
- 5. Jesus destroyed the power of your slave master (vv. 14–15).
- 6. Jesus now mercifully represents you before God (vv. 16–17).
- 7. Jesus offers real help his suffering followers (v. 18).

Suffering Christian, beware religion without suffering. Keep following the Sufferer.