

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Last week, in our study of the book of Hebrews, we began to consider the Author's presentation that Jesus isn't just an "angel" rather He is more than an "angel" ... He is God the Son! In that study, we considered the nature of His Sonship - in being part of the Triune Godhead of YHWH. Additionally, we saw that one of the roles of the Son is to be the Tabernacling Presence of YHWH on the earth. He is the Apostle (official representative) of the Father. This week we will consider His Salvation.
- \* Last week and this week are critical in establishing the case for the Messianic provision of the perfect propitiation for our sins. The perfect God - YHWH - condescended to the earth in order to take on our flesh in order to overcome the ultimate consequence of our sin - death! The perfect sin sacrifice had to be both God (perfection) and Man (humanity-the bearer of sin); Jesus is that Perfect Propitiation!
- \* Coming out of the conversation that Jesus is God the Son, not an angel, the author brings a Challenge to the Hebrew listeners: How shall WE escape if WE neglect so great a salvation? In this section, we will see allusions to two great moments of Israel's history and deliverance (the Exodus and David's victory over Goliath) - but also times of GREAT SALVATION/DELIVERANCE which were treated with negligence by the people.

**INSTRUCTION****I. OUR CHA \_\_\_\_\_****A. The C \_\_\_\_\_ to D \_\_\_\_\_**

1. THE N \_\_\_\_\_
2. THE C \_\_\_\_\_

**B. The W \_\_\_\_\_ against N \_\_\_\_\_**

1. THEY HAD \_\_\_\_\_
2. THEY HAD \_\_\_\_\_

**II. OUR CHA \_\_\_\_\_****A. His Perfection (v. 8-14; cf. 5:6-10)**

1. THROUGH HIS I \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. John 1:10-11, 14)
2. THROUGH HIS S \_\_\_\_\_

**B. His Purpose (v. 9, 14-15)**

1. TO C \_\_\_\_\_
2. TO R \_\_\_\_\_

**C. His Propitiation (v. 16-17)**

1. IT IS \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Peter 1:10-12)
2. IT IS \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* cf. Proverbs 3:3; 14:22; 16:6; 20:28; Psalm 25:10; 40:10-11; 57:3, 10; 61:7; 69:13; 85:10; 86:15; 89:14; 98:3; 108:4; 115:1; 117:2; 138:2
  - \* cf. Genesis 24:27; Exodus 34:6
  - \* cf. Revelation 19:11 ff
3. IT IS \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Luke 2:31-32; 1 John 2:1-2)

**INTROSPECTION**

- \* Have you neglected this great salvation? ... Behold, today is the day of salvation! (2 Cor 6:2)
- \* Have you committed your life to YHWH - the Creator of the heavens and the earth who took on flesh that He might release You from the talons and fear of death?!
- \* Are you still living in fear of death?
- \* Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

- \* Read Colossians 1:9-20. How does this passage relate with Hebrews 1 and 2?
- \* Read Ephesians 3:1-13. How does our study of Hebrews bring some enlightenment to this passage?
- \* Consider the contrast of a) David's defeat of Goliath and Israel's relationship with the Philistines and b) Christ's defeat of Satan and the Christian's relationship with the world/demonic activity.