

## **“The Inauguration Of Jesus’ Rule” - Hebrews 2:5-9**

**Intro.** Are you going thru it? So were the Hebrews!

### **I. It’s Not Angels Who Will Rule The World To Come – Hebrews 2:5**

### **II. Why Do You Notice Us Or Care For Us So Much? – Hebrews 2:6**

- Psalm 8:3

### **III. We Were Made For So Much More Than This! – Hebrews 2:7-8a**

1. “Made for a little while lower than the angel” - v. 7
  - We were Humbled in our creation
  - Genesis 1:27
  
2. “Crowned with glory and honor” – v.7
  - We were Exalted to rule
  - Genesis 1:28

## **IV. But We See Jesus, Who Saves Us and Rules All Things – Hebrews 2:8b-9**

1. Jesus’ Humiliation was in order to Save us – v. 9
  - Philippians 2:8-9
  
2. Jesus’ Exaltation is for him to Rule all things – v. 9
  - The word “subjection” is a key word and thought of this passage and speaks to Jesus’ rule over all things.
  - In his exaltation we are lifted up with him!
  - John 12:27-28, 31-36

### **Devotional:**

1. *Are you suffering in some way and how? Is it hard to believe that God notices you and cares deeply for you? Why?*
  
2. *In Psalm 8 David reflects on God’s creation and sings how Majestic is his name. How does knowing that in all of creation only people were made in God’s image affect your heart?*
  
3. *What in your life is not subjected to Jesus right now? In your difficulties where are you looking?*
  
4. *Pray and ask Jesus, “How am I to see you in a new or fresh way? Help me submit the areas of my life that I have been holding back. I desire to see you more fully and live my life serving you!”*