



**Series on the Book of Hebrews:  
All of Jesus Means All of Us!**

**Scripture: Hebrews 2:1-8**

**“Anchor Your Life By Trusting Jesus Christ”**



**Theme of the Month: Gift-oriented Ministry**



## **Back Ground of Hebrews:**

\* Written to encourage Believers in the Good News

\* Written to help them avoid the Bad and Ugly of a life like Larry's

**Historically this Church AND the Modern Church has struggled in the following areas:**

1. God as remote, distant, and in the future

2. Taking Monotheism too far. (Monotheism is the belief of one God versus the beliefs of many God's – Polytheism)

3. Legalism. (Legalism is the idea that there is something in addition to Jesus Christ that a person needs in order to be saved.) Acts 15. Peter's Pressure.



***The Truth of the Matter:  
Salvation is in CHRIST Alone***

Ephesians  
2:8-10

***By GRACE Alone***

***Accepted by FAITH alone!***

**When we fail to believe or remember this truth,**

**We can become a....**

**Scary Larry!**





**Are you getting more of an understanding why  
the Gospel is NOT a gospel of:**

**\*Morality & Good Works?**

**\*Religion (church attendance, prayer etc.)?**

**\*Health and Wealth?**



**\* Atheists, Agnostics, and "Good People" can go for that stuff too!**

**\* *1 Corinthians 15:12-19***



# What do these passages teach us about Jesus?

- A. Hebrews 2:3,4 = Jesus the Son has spoken about God's Great Salvation and confirmed it through, signs, wonders, miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit
- B. Hebrews 1:1-8 = Jesus the Son IS God



# What Promises are there to Claim?

A. Hebrews 2:1-3 = If we neglect to pay close attention to God's Good News, we will drift from it!

*Pay attention in Greek means "Bring near, bring a ship to land, turn the mind to, attend and apply oneself to"*

**He is not saying you will lose your ultimate salvation in Christ, but your present salvation of mind!!**

B. Hebrews 2:5-8 = All things are arranged by and subordinate to Jesus (we just can't see it all yet!)



# What Example is there to Follow?



A. **Hebrews** = Place your trust in God alone like the author of Hebrews is doing!

***Don't trust in whether you are trusting enough...just trust HIM!***

**(Quote Steve McVey of "Grace Walk Ministries")**

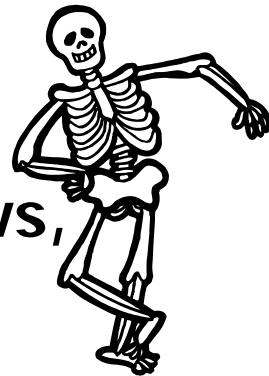


# What Command or Instruction is there to Follow?

A. Hebrews 2:1 = Anchor your life by Trusting Jesus Christ! Pay close attention to the word of God regarding salvation. If you don't, there are negative consequences that you cannot escape from on Planet Earth!  
**Remember Scary Larry!!! Yikes!!!!!!**

B. True story of the Christian who is burning!

C. It is literally hell not to trust in the Good News, and it is hell not to live in Heaven on Earth!





# What Sin is there to Confess & Forsake?

A. Hebrews 2:3 = The sin of NOT Trusting Jesus.

*John 16:9 "The world's sin is unbelief in me"*

WCG Distinctives:

\*You don't have to believe in Jesus on earth to be saved (Doubting Thomas).

B. Forsake the example of my mixed up Christian friend!



# Conclusion:

Imagine the tactics of a person who hates you, sees you often, but can't beat you up physically, and ultimately realizes they never will be able to kill you.

What would they do to mess you up?



## Mess with your Head!!

Matt 16:16-20 "Your heart defiles you"

But... *Hebrews 1:3 &  
Gal 3:1-3*

