Hoofin' It Through Hebrews
Hebrews 2:5-9

Bible Study Concepts and Tools

Community — The Bible is to be studied individually, but also in community. The community of believers, to include past writers, commentaries, studies, sermons, and other material partners with the body of fellow believers to bring illumination through the power of the Holy Spirit. The community helps protect from heresy, incorrect thinking on a text or idea about God, and our own echo chamber. Therefore, theology is best practiced in community.

Subjection to Christ

1. What is the main idea of Hebrews 2:5-9?

2. Why might the author have had to express that the world is not subject to angels (v. 5)?

3. What can we learn from the way the author of Hebrews quoted Psalm 8:4-6?

4. How might the context and message of Psalm 8 speak to Hebrews 2?

5. What does it mean for the way we think, live, and act that everything is subject to Christ (v. 8a)?

6. What does the author mean by saying that we do not yet see everything in subjection to Christ?

7. What does verse 9 say about Christ's earthly ministry?

8. Was there very a time Christ was not fully God while he was fully human? How might you explain your answer to a brand-new believer?

9. What does verse 9 say about what (or who) the world was subject to? (Hint: what was the world freed from? Hint: See v. 14-15.)

10. What does Hebrews 2:5-9 communicate about the story of God's redemptive history; in other words, how does Hebrews 2:5-9 communicate the gospel?