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# RULING & BEING RULED

Sermon notes from 10/7/07

## Hebrews 2:5-9

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### Summary

*The Life of Faith—Rooted in God’s Promises, Running to the New Jerusalem*  
Hebrews was written as a sermon to a community struggling with its faith in Christ. It shows us Christ and how seeing Him as He truly is—the great Prophet, Priest, and King of our Salvation—is our greatest need to live the life of faith.

### Section

**The Promise of Salvation Comes Through the Son (1:1-2:4)**

**The Royal Family Is Promised Glory (2:5-3:6)**

2:5-9 Ruling and Being Ruled (2:9)  
2:10-18 Sons of Glory  
3:1-6 Consider Our Elder Brother

### Key Verse

“But we see **Jesus**, who was made a little lower than the angels, *now* crowned with glory and honor *because* he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.” Hebrews 2:9

### Message

## I. The Natural Order of Creation

## II. The Unnatural Way Things Appear Now

## III. The Way Life Should Be

### Application

*Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit’s direction:*

1. What is the significance of God’s natural order?
2. Why do things appear now so different? How do you struggle with this?
3. What about what Christ has done makes a difference? Why?