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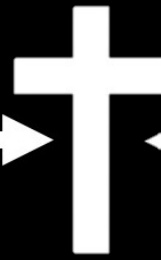
THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Hebrews 2:5-9
“Dominion”



“Long Ago”

Many Time & Many Ways



“Last Days”

The Son

Hebrews 1:3b

(Jesus) is the radiance of the glory of God
and the exact imprint of his nature,

and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Hebrews 2:5-9

⁵ For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking.

⁶ It has been testified somewhere,
(Psalm 8)

*“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?
⁷ You made him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,
⁸ putting everything in subjection under his feet.”*

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Original Dominion

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*or the son of man, that you
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Divine Dignity & Domain

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

Created Dignity & Domain

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Romans 8

²⁰ For the creation was *subjected* to futility... ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

John 9

¹ As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³ Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.

Restored Dominion

Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death,
so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Entered
Our Sufferings

⁷ You made him for a
little while lower
than the angels;

Psalms 34:18

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalms 56:8

You have kept count of my tossings;
put my tears in your bottle.

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Entered
Our Sufferings

Conquered
Our Sufferings

⁷ You made him for a
little while lower
than the angels;

Not merely with us

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Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death,
so that by the grace of God ***he might taste death for everyone.***

Entered
Our Sufferings

Conquered
Our Sufferings

Resurrecting Us Out
of Our Suffering

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Not merely with us

1 Thessalonians 4

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers,
about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as
others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe
that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Eternal Dominion

Ephesians 1

¹⁹ (and I pray that you would know) the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Eternal Dominion

Our Good Things Will Never Be Taken Away

Our Bad Things Will Come Untrue

Our Best Things Are Yet To Come

Eternal Dominion

Revelation 4:9

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

¹¹ “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Revelation 10:67

Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.

Restoration Back to Eden

Under His Dominion

^{8b} At present, we do not yet **SEE** everything in subjection to him.

⁹ But we **SEE** him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Lament...with Hope

Lay Down Your Crown

Benediction

Daniel 7

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom
one that shall not be destroyed.

Please join us up front after worship if you'd like for us to pray with you