**Easter 2022**

**As the Risen Christ, Jesus is the King who brings a share of His rule to faithful believers and He is the High Priest who helps them to obtain it!**

**The Subject – “the world to come” Heb. 2:5; context is 1:13-14**

**In Hebrews, Jesus is presented as – 1) King and 2) High Priest**

**Jesus earned His right to rule as the Son of David – 1:1-4; Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 12:1-3**

**Salvation**

**Salvation in the OT – Most often = deliverance from enemies or victory, especially with the Messiah, but also with the faithful who join Jesus in that.**

**Salvation in Hebrews:**

* **For faithful, growing Christians - 9:28**
* **It is future (9:28; 1:14).**
* **The victory (salvation) and rule Jesus achieves is eternal – Lk. 1:33**
* **Point: When Jesus comes to experience His salvation, or victory, He also brings salvation to growing believers**
* **It is earned by obedience in suffering 5:7-9. Notice the connection to the idea of ruling and victory in suffering in Romans 8:17-18**

**Last week review**

**In chapter one we see the exalted Son of Man who inherits the promises to David that His son would rule forever (1:5; 2 Sam. 7:12-16). He is exalted above His “companions” or “partners” (Heb. 1:9; 3:1). He has already won the victory at His resurrection (Acts 13:33-34). He now is simply awaiting the realization of His salvation/victory (Heb. 1:13), along with His believing partners who will inherit salvation (9:28) and who are aided by angels (1:14). Notice that in 9:28, faithful believers are brought a future salvation by the returning King and in 1:14 those who seek to inherit that future salvation are aided by angels!**

**After warning believers about drifting away (2:1-4), having hearts of unbelief and losing partnership with Jesus (3:12-14), the writer now shifts his focus to the High priestly ministry of Jesus he had mentioned earlier (2:16-18).**

 **This week**

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**The role of God’s Word Heb. 4:11-13**

**The role of God’s High Priest Heb. 4:14-16**

**Chapter 5 – Following the path of the Source of our victory**

**Hebrews 5:5 and Psalm 2**

**Hebrews 5:6 and Psalm 110**

**Hebrews 5:7 – How was He “saved from death”? He died!**

**Hebrews 5:8 – Learning obedience and suffering**

**Hebrews 5:9 – The perfect High Priest (Heb. 2:17-18)**

1. **The Source of our victory**
2. **An eternal victory brings an eternal rule in an eternal Kingdom (Luke 1:33)**
3. **This salvation is earned by works, as was Jesus’ (Rev. 3:21; also 2:25-27; Rom. 8:17-18; 2 Timothy 2:12)**

**Our always-available High Priest who brings believers complete victory**

**Heb. 7:25 (Jude 24-25)**