

Sermon Notes

There Is No Reason to Turn Back! *An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews*

#06 – “Christ’s Reign Over a Chaotic World” – Hebrews 2:5-9

I. Introduction

A. Praying “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

1. A necessity because the world is upside down.

a. Examples

2. Why is the world so chaotic if Jesus reigns beside the Father?

B. The Text: Hebrews 2:5-9

II. Exposition

A. Hebrews 2:5

1. The world to come

a. The inhabited world

b. Future event

2. Jesus reigns but we are living with the old reality.

B. Hebrews 2:6-8

1. “One has testified somewhere” – not a statement of ignorance. Emphasis is upon the oral transmission of God’s Word and not the speaker.

2. Psalm 8 employed

a. Harks back to Genesis 1:26

b. Note Psalm 8:3-4

c. Man was created with high dignity, yet note how far he has fallen.

1. Romans 1:21-23

3. Man lost his kingship. He dropped the scepter.

4. Romans 5:6-8

C. Hebrews 2:9

1. “But now” or “At present”

2. What the first Adam failed to do, the second Adam succeeded – Jesus is the answer to man’s problem, and the problem of history.

3. Note Jesus’ humiliation.

a. Lower than the angels.

4. Note His exaltation

a. Because of Active and Passive obedience, He is rewarded.

5. Note “the now and not yet”

a. He reigns now, but it is not visible yet.

III. Points for Reflection

A. Man is subjected to nature and death, but are you subjected to Christ?

1. Rev. 20:11-15

B. The redeemed will reign with Him. The not yet realized.

1. Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:6,8-9; 35:1-2

C. Make no mistake about it. All things will be subjected to Christ.

1. I Cor. 15:25-27

2. Philippians 2:5-11