



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ORANGE PARK**

discussion guide

March 26, 2023

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:

Hebrews 2:1-4

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,

“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. ¹

D-GROUP AGENDA

Welcome & Catch Up

Begin your D-Group time by taking a few minutes to catch up since your last meeting. Share updates regarding prayer requests shared previously and celebrate what God has done and is doing in the lives of your group members.

Read It

Read the scripture passage, highlighting portions that stand out and things you wish to discuss.

Study It

Among your group, discuss those things that stand out in the passage. For things that may be confusing or create more questions, work together to discover God’s truth. Here are a few good books on Hebrews and Leviticus.

Hughes, R. Kent. *Hebrews: An Anchor for the Soul*. Preaching the Word Commentary. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2015.

Schreiner, Thomas R. *Hebrews*. Evangelical Biblical Theology Commentary. Bellingham, WA: Lexham, 2020.

¹ [The Holy Bible: English Standard Version](#). (2016). (Heb 2:5–9). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

Review It

Have you heard the song “How Majestic Is Your Name?” that Pastor David referenced in the sermon? Why do you think some worship songs resonate more than others? Why would the lyrics of such a song stay with a person?

What was most surprising in this passage relating to the position and role of angels? What does it mean that Christ was made lower than the angels? What does this say about humanity in relation to angels?

How does the message of the gospel become mundane or routine to the redeemed? What could keep that from happening?

Five Questions

1. What did you like about this week’s scripture passage and sermon?
2. What did you not like or find confusing about this week’s scripture passage and sermon?
3. What does this week’s scripture passage and sermon say about God?
4. What does this week’s scripture passage and sermon say about humanity?
5. Who outside your group needs to hear the truths from this week’s sermon?

Prayer

Pray for each other. Pray for our church and for others gathering in D-groups. Pray for specific needs shared among your members.