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JESUS IS WORTH IT

(Series: Worth It; Part 1)

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We are studying Hebrews because of the pressures that tempt us to give up on Jesus.

I _____ pressures

E _____ pressures

L _____ pressures

Hebrews was written to encourage us to stick with Jesus.

The content of Hebrews assumes a Jewish religious background.

(Hebrews 1:1-14; 2:1-4) “Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He 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. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the

Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? ⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” ⁷Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.” ⁸But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.” ¹⁰And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; ¹¹they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, ¹²like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.” ¹³And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? ¹⁴Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

(2:1-4) Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Why is Jesus worth following?

Jesus brought God’s final word for Israel. (vv. 1-2)

Jesus is the only one worthy of worship. (vv3-14)

Jesus is the only way to get right with God. (2:2-3)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize Hebrews 2:1
- Sign-up for a Growth Group today.
- Make plans to help with SMOC March 23 Murray.
- Invite my friends, neighbors, family and co-workers to come with me the new series “Worth It: Jesus wants to help me” next Sunday. I will invite:
