

## Designed for God's royal family

Hebrews 2:5-13, p. 968

- I. GOD DESIGNED MANKIND TO RULE WITH HIM, NOT ANGELS (HEBREWS 2:5-8).
  - A. God did not design for angels to rule in the world to come (2:5).
  - B. God designed mankind to rule with Him in the world to come (2:6-8).
    1. On earth, man is temporarily more limited than angels and dependent on God's care (6-7a; Psalm 8).
    2. Man was designed to rule creation (Genesis 1:26, 28) and will, but not now because of sin (7b-8; Romans 8:18-21).
- II. JESUS BECAME MAN TO REDEEM US FROM SIN AND PREPARE US FOR FUTURE GLORY (HEBREWS 2:9-13).
  - A. Jesus took on humanity – lower than angels – so He could suffer our penalty for sin (9).
  - B. By suffering for our sin Jesus became the captain of salvation who brings us to a glorified state in His family (2:10).
  - C. Jesus makes us holy so we can join Him as part of God's glorious family (2:11-13).
    1. Jesus is proud to call us brothers (11-12).
    2. Jesus is proud to identify with us as God's children (13).