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But We See Jesus

Hebrews 2:5-9



Background:

We have just celebrated Good Friday and Easter Sunday, remembering Jesus Christ, “crucified, dead and buried... On the third day he rose again from the dead,” as we confess in the Apostles’ Creed. But there is more: “he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.” We tend to forget Ascension Day, but it is a vital part of the story of Jesus. We return to the Book of Hebrews to consider Jesus, who was made low to be human like us, and subsequently exalted as the one true human into God’s presence.

Sermon Text (NIV):

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5 It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. 6 But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?

7 You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honor

8 and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. 9 But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Discussion Questions:

- Preparation
 - What is one thing you hoped to talk about today/tonight?
 - What question(s) did you come away with from the sermon?
- Sermon Questions
 - As you reflect on the sermon, what stands out to you most?
 - In what settings or circumstances are you amazed about how much God cares for you despite the size of the cosmos he has created?
 - How has this sermon changed or enhanced your perspective on the importance of Jesus’s ascension to the right hand of God?
 - In what struggles or challenges today do you need to “see Jesus” more clearly, who is **now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death**?