

- 5) Carefully look at verses 1-3. In verse 1, the phrase “**let them slip**”, used in the KJV, could be better translated “**slip away from them**”, or as translated in the NKJV, “**drift away**” from them. In verse 2, the word “**transgression**” means **to violate**, and suggests sins of **commission**, while “**disobedience**” means **inattention** suggesting sins of **omission**. Note also, that in verse 3 the writer uses the word **neglect**, not **reject**, in relation to salvation. With all this in mind, in what ways can we neglect (slip/drift from) our salvation?
- 6) Read the second part of verse 1 again. It says, “...lest at **any time** we should drift...” What thoughts does this warning stir in your heart and mind?
- 7) What do you think the question of verse 3 is suggesting in the way of **consequences**? Try to use at least 3 Scriptural references to support your answer.
- 8) From verses 5-8 list all the characteristics God has given to man.

- 9) In what way is man lower than angels (vs. 7a)? Look up Romans 5:12 to help you answer this question.
- 10) In what way is man higher than angels (verses 5 & 7b -8)? Look up Genesis 1:26-28 also to assist you with your answer.
- 11) God created man in His own image and gave man a glorious birthright, giving him dominion over all of His creation, yet the last part of verse 8 states that we do not yet see *all things* put under man's dominion. Albert Barnes writes, "the dominion of man is a 'broken dominion.'" We read in Genesis 3 that the dominion God gave man over His creation became broken when the serpent deceived man and man fell into disobedience to God. This rebellion against God cost man, not only the authority God gave him over the earth, but it brought death, sickness and a rebellious heart, prone to sin that Adam and Eve passed down to every generation after them. Man's sin also took the title deed of the earth from him and handed it over to Satan.

Look up the following verses and record what they say or imply about the one who now has dominion over the earth and this world system.

Matthew 4:8-9:

John 12:31:

2 Corinthians 4:4:

Ephesians 2:2:

- 12) The answer to the problem in the last part of verse 8 is seen in the first words of verse 9. “But now we do not yet see all things under him (under man)**But we see JESUS...**”

Look at the following verses in Hebrews, chapter two and record the reasons they give for Jesus coming to earth, being made (just as man was) a little lower than the angels?

Verse 9:

Verse 10:

Verse 14:

Verse 15:

- 13) Reading verses 11-13 explain the new relationship of the **re-generate man** to God.

- 14) In verse 10 the writer tells us that Christ, the Captain of our salvation, was made **perfect** through sufferings. This statement does not mean that Christ was **imperfect** while here on earth. The word “**perfect**” here means “**complete, effective, adequate**”.

As we read through to the end of our chapter, verses 17 & 18 tell us why Christ had to endure these sufferings in order to **complete His purpose** to become an **effective and adequate** Savior and High Priest for us. What are the reasons given in these verses?

- 15)** Share how the truth of verse 18 helps enable us to join in the strong confidence of verse 13a.
- 16)** What has God spoken most personally to your heart this week in your study of Hebrews, chapter two?