Hebrews

Everything's Better with Jesus! "A Better Message, Part 2"

INTRO: What good is it to be proven God's Supreme Messenger if no one follows Your message? Last week we learned the first, and most important, reason that Jesus' message MUST be followed by those professing belief in His Messiahship. Today we will learn a second reason.

| I. | The Son (Jesus) is God's supreme The author proved the Son's superiority over prophets and angels (1:1-14), but why is His message consequential? | | | | |
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| II. | A Supreme | | means <i>little</i> if His | | |
| | message is not | | | (2:1). The response of | |
| | | accepting Jesus' message is not just logical but imperative (Cf. "we MUST"). Professing believers MUST be careful to not drift away. | | | |
| III. | reveals the | | | to the Son's message because it plan to restore earthly 10). Two aspects of this plan are mentioned | |
| | A. | Jesus is the Pe | erfect | , predestined to | |
| | over (2:5-8). While the first Adam failed, the last Adam succeeded (Cf. Gen. 1:28; 1 Cor. 15:20-28, 45). | | | | |
| | B. | The | was the M | lessiah's <i>predestined</i> path | |
| | | to restore | | (2:9-10). <i>His Incarnation</i> | |
| | | - | • | lower state than angels where He o lift sin's curse (Cf. Isa. 53; | |