

(Hebrews 2:5)

1. According to verse five, do you believe God intends to bring the people of the earth under the authority of created heavenly angels?

- Will angels rule over the new heaven and earth that is to come? (See Rev.21:1-7.)
- Do you believe that the Son of God will ever rule over the earth we now live on? If so, how long? (See Zechariah 14:9; Rev. 20:1-5.)
- Why would God not place the world to come under the authority of created beings? Can you explain?

(Hebrews 2:6)

2. There has been one at a certain time and in a certain place that openly expressed the following thoughts and feelings.

- What is man that the God of all creation would think upon him?
- Do you believe God thinks upon man, while man thinks upon God?
- Is mankind sinful?
- Are mankind's nature, conduct, and course of life in opposition against God?
- Are the offspring of mankind sinful and opposed in nature toward God?
- Do you think that God looks upon man with close and personal observation?
- Do you think God looks upon mankind with mercy or anger?
- Could you explain why God would think upon mankind or closely observe him? Do you think God meditates upon mankind? (See Ps. 139.)
- Do you think after reading Hebrews, chapter 1, that God the Son of God and the heavenly angels are concentrated on the spiritual condition of mankind? (See Job 7:17.)

(Hebrews 2:7)

3. How would you describe the position God created man for compared to the position God created angels for?

- Is mankind inferior to angels? How?
- Has God shortened the time of mankind in comparison to angels?
- With what did God crown or adorn man?
 1. Can you explain glory?
 2. Can you explain honor?

(Hebrews 2:8)

4. Were God's created beings, whether angels or mankind, to be an instrument through which His authority and power worked?

- Do you believe you can see and experience God's power working through the agency of man?
- Do you believe man can possess the authority and power God allows, or does it just work through man?
- Did God place the administration of the earth under the capability of man? All of earthly creation?
- Has man fulfilled the responsibility of the position God appointed him to?
- Can you explain what has not yet been placed under the authority of man?
- Did the coming of the Son of God to the earth as a man have anything to do with what man failed to do? How?