

MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS

Read Hebrews 2

STUDY

A well-known story imagines a devout Christian stuck on a ledge halfway down a cliff. He prays for God to rescue him. Suddenly, a huge eagle appears and invites him on its back. He refuses. A little while later, a helicopter comes by, but he waves it away. The a light aircraft drops a rope ladder. Again, he refuses it. He later prays, saying, "God, why didn't you rescue you me?" God answers, "I sent you a bird, a helicopter, and a ldder, why didn't you use them?"

Questions to Consider:

1. God always answers prayer, but not always in the way we me might want. When is the last time God answered your prayer in an unexpected way?
2. Hebrews argues salvation history is sort of like the story above. First God sent the law through the angels, but humans didn't follow it. Then, God sent the prophets, but humans ingnored them. Finally, God came as the Son and humans killed him.
3. In verse 1, Hebrews introduces the idea of "drifting away" from faith. How have you experienced this in your life? What did you do to find your way back?
4. The author argues that the truth of God is proven because when the message was preached, things happened to confirm it, things like signs, wonders, mighty deeds of healing and more. When have you seen God's word confirmed in your life by something concrete?
5. The Preacher reminds the reader Jesus becoming human was a BIG DEAL because there is nothing we experienced which God doesn't understand or recognize. How do you find the incarnation to be meaningful to your faith?

Wright, N. T.. Hebrews (N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides) . InterVarsity Press.



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UNSCRAMBLE EACH WORD AND THEN PLACE THE NUMBERED LETTERS IN THE NUMBERED BOXES AT THE BOTTOM TO REVEAL THE "FINAL ANSWER."

PUZZLE CLUES

1. A SOUND LIKE THE BLOWING OF A VIOLENT _____ CAME FROM HEAVEN.
(ACTS 2:2)
2. THEY SAW WHAT SEEMED TO BE TONGUES OF _____. (ACTS 2:3)
3. ALL OF THEM WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY _____. (ACTS 2:4)
4. THEY BEGAN TO _____ IN OTHER TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT ENABLED THEM.
(ACTS 2:4)
5. PETER STOOD UP AND SPOKE TO THE _____ OF PEOPLE. (ACTS 2:14)

FINAL ANSWER: ALL OF THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE ON THE DAY OF

_____. (ACTS 2:1)