HEBREWS 2; November 27; Jesus Destroys Fear of Death

ANALYSIS:

1. What reasons are given for us to give earnest heed to what we have heard concerning the Lord Jesus Christ?

2. How did God bear witness to the apostles' message regarding Christ?

3. How do we see Jesus in this chapter? _____

4. Whom did Jesus deliver in this chapter? _____

5. Because Jesus suffered by being tempted, whom is He able to succ	cour
(to help in a time of distress)?	

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The superiority of the Son over the angels is here seen, that by His suffering of death He would bring many sons unto glory. This glory looks ahead to future glorification. No angel could redeem even one person. Our Lord is "bringing many sons unto glory." Our Lord calls the sinners He died for His "brethren," because we are declared to be one with Him. Though we face physical death at some point, Jesus has delivered us from the fear of dying. By His death, and resurrection, He defeated the devil who held us in bondage through fear of death.

When we stand beside a casket and view the earthly tabernacle that believer in Jesus lived in, let us take His comforting help. Jesus tasted eternal death for every one of His elect, therefore physical death becomes an open door into His presence. "We are confident, I say, and willing to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (II Cor 5:8).

HELP:

1. [1] Lest we let truth about Christ slip from our minds, [2] because disobedience to the O. T. laws spoken by angels received a just recompense of reward, [3] how shall we escape if we neglect the word of the Lord and His apostles (vs 1-3).

2. Signs and wonders, miracles, gifts of the Holy Ghost (v 4).

3. He was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor (v 9).

4. Those (of His children) who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage (v 15).

5. Those who are tempted (v 13).