



Introduction

Jesus' teaching, work and suffering provide the only route to salvation.



Questions

1. Why should we pay attention to what the Hebrew believers had heard?
2. What was Jesus' position in relation to the angels?
3. In what way was Jesus made to suffer, so he could help us?



Summary Points

v 1 to 4 We should pay attention to the message of salvation spoken by Jesus and his apostles

v 5 to 9 Jesus Christ, not the angels, will rule the world to come

v 10 to 13 Jesus was made perfect through sufferings to bring salvation

v 14 to 18 Jesus shared our nature. He resisted severe temptation, and brought the power of the devil to nothing (see theme). Because he experienced temptation he can help his followers when they are tempted

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

The devil - brought to nothing by the death of Jesus

A look at how the death of Jesus affected the devil.

The letter to the Hebrews tells us that the devil had the power of death, but the death of Jesus brought the devil to nothing:

Hebrews 2 verse 14

The Bible helps us understand the devil by telling us that sin causes death:

Romans 5 verse 12, 6 verse 23

James 1 verse 15

The Bible helps us understand an aspect of the devil by telling us that the death of Jesus removes the effect of our sin:

John 1 verse 29

Hebrews 9 verse 26

1 John 3 verse 5

We see that the death of Jesus removes the effects of sin - connecting the devil to sin.

We conclude that the devil refers to sin and its effects, which were brought to nothing by the death of Jesus Christ. The apostle John confirms this idea:

1 John 3 verse 8



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 7 and 9, Q 3: v 9, 10 and 18

Bible timeline

