**Palm Sunday: Let’s not make the same mistake**

**Getting ready for the Second Coming**

**1. Salvation in the OT**

**2. Salvation in Hebrews**

 **Heb. 10:28 – Something different**

**3. The Supreme Son – Hebrews 1:1-14 (12:1-3 – “For the joy set before**

 **Him”; Phil. 2:3-11 – “Therefore, God highly exalted Him” …)**

**4. Heb. 2:1-4 – The Danger of drifting**

**5. Hebrews 2:5-18 – The world to come and Who gets it**

**6. Hebrews 3:7-14 – Not repeating their mistake**

**Applications**

**1. Focus on important realities**

 **Chapter one is designed in no small measure to impress us with the reality of who Jesus is. The world’s system is designed to minimize Him in our eyes (Heb. 6 “crucify to themselves the Son of God” and 10 “regarded the blood of the covenant as a common thing”). One of Satan’s goals is to make Jesus appear “smaller” in your eyes. Praise enlarges Him!**

 **The Son of God will rule. He’s just waiting.**

 **He’s invited you to share His rule, but it requires we listen, focus, and live by faith through the difficulties we face. One way to do that is to not lose sight of what’s truly important.**

**Day-to-day life is dangerous because it’s often not dramatic.**

**Has the Lord Jesus become small in your eyes?**

**Is reigning with Him a small thing to you?**

**2. Beyond you making it successfully and faithfully, make it your ambition to help others make it successfully.**

**Focus on Jesus, on His Kingdom, but also on others**

**Make it a life’s ambition to encourage others in their difficulties.**

**This is not just a Sunday-thing. It is “daily”.**

**The reality is that opportunities to truly help can pass quickly.**

**You**

 **One of the most common and deadliest dangers is the slow drift**

**“Therefore” since the Son is so supreme and will rule over His enemies, pay attention to the offer**

**Ken’s offer to buy me anything on his lot**

**“let me think about it, yes”**

**Can you imagine as he describes what he’d like to do and he finishes and you say, “I’m sorry, what did you say?”**

**Can you imagine he offers to give you a vehicle and you saying, “Well, I’m not sure I’ve got time”?**

 **Heb. 2:5 – “That’s what I’m talking about”**

 **The writer reinforces that the subject of His book is “the world to come”**

 **Heb. 2:6-10 – Perfected by suffering**

 **He has given the world to come to man and Jesus is our perfect representative. And, He wants us to join Him**

 **Heb. 2:16-18 – Ready to help**

 **He was made a perfect His priest.**

 **As King, He invites us to rule with Him. As High Priest, He helps us do so.**

 **Heb. 3:7-14 – Israel missed it. Will we?**

 **They fell because of unbelief. The writer is concerned we will miss our “partnership”, too.**

 **“Confidence” is closely tied to faith. When we lose it, we lose out.**

 **Among those who lost it, Miriam, Aaron, and Moses.**

 **They all missed Rest. And we can, too.**

 **Gaining Rest requires “diligence”, hard work. Another proof the writer doesn’t have eternal life in mind.**

 **But, how do we avoid missing out? Two resources.**

 **First, God’s Word can help uncover our hidden issues. It filets us.**

 **Next, is Jesus.**

 **Heb. 4:11-16 – Our High Priest “in time of need”**

 **Matt. 11:28-30 – We take on His “yoke” as disciples and let Him teach us**

 **While the Word filets us, Jesus gives mercy and grace, Here, He is gentle and humble in heart.**

 **The result will be to find rest for your soul.**

 **Learning as His disciple is easy and His burden is light.**

 **Heb. 5:7-9 – Perfected through suffering and ready to lead us**

 **Suffering is part of life. We have a Captain ready to lead us through.**

**When we learn from Him, we become those who “eagerly await Him”. We become those who “love His appearing”. We become those who don’t “shrink away in shame at His coming”**

**We serve a risen Savior.**

**“To those who eagerly wait for Him”**

**Next, He offers you to reign with Him as King and offers you help as HP**

**This: Because of their rejection, Jesus is given rule. He’s waiting and offers us a share.**

**He is the Heir**

**Listen and don’t drift away**

**The world to come**

**3**

**Focus on Him**

**He’s the Creator**

**Don’t harden your hearts**

**Mutual encouragement**

**Confidence that what God promised would happen**

**God would make it worth their while**