

Don't Miss This

Greater Than

A Message Series Based On Hebrews



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Don't Miss This!
Hebrews 3:1-4:13

He calls me friend...

...if?

Don't Miss What?

Salvation?

Destiny?

Created to Rule

Rewind...

Fast-Forward...

Starting Today...

The Earth Groans...

Salt & Light...

Binding & Loosing...

The Call We Dare Not Miss – Destiny!

Hebrews 3 & 4

History (Making It Personal)

1. Have you ever had the experience of missing out on a great opportunity because you weren't watching carefully, because you were complacent, or late, or distracted? Share the story...
2. Since last week's discussion – have you had any further thoughts about the issue of eternal security? How has your view of your security affected the way you live daily – has it lulled you into complacency – or spurred you on to action?
3. Turn question # 1 the other way around. Have you watched as others have "missed out" on an opportunity, or a destiny, that you KNEW they had the ability or calling to fulfill – but they didn't press through? How did it make you feel as you witnessed their "falling short."

Digging Deeper (Looking to the Bible)

4. Read Hebrews 1:9, 3:1, 14, 6:4, 12:8 and Luke 5:7. All these verses use the same Greek word for "partner/companion/partaker/sharer". What does the word indicate about our position in Christ?
5. In these texts, something can be lost. Read the following verses on salvation: Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:14-18; John 1:12; Romans 10:13; 3:21-24; John 10:28-30. In light of these texts – do you think the writer to the Hebrews is talking about "getting to heaven"?
6. Go back over the verses we looked at on the weekend – God created us to rule. Genesis 1:26-28; Luke 12:32; Revelation 2:26-29; Psalm 2:7-9; Romans 8:19-21. What do these verses indicate about our value, our calling, our future?
7. Talk about the implication of Romans 8:19-21 and our responsibility to care for the earth. Should we be "green" Christians? How do you think our understanding of 2 Peter 3:10-13 has affected our treatment of the planet?
8. According to many passage of scripture, the "kingdom" is not a future "pie in the sky" dream, but a present reality we are called to usher in. Luke 12:32 and Matthew 16:19 talk about the authority we've been given here and now. Talk about the implication.
9. Finally, spend some time talking about the implications for our prayer lives. If we have the ability to usher in the reign of God – why do we wonder at how difficult prayer actually is! The last thing the enemy would want is for us to be calling the kingdom of God into existence!
10. Finally, read Revelation 21:7, 9-10 and talk about the bride being prepared to co-reign with Christ. If we really believed we could lose our right to rule with Him – how would it change the way we live today?

Taking It Home (Application)

11. Spend some time in prayer – asking God to bring His kingdom rule to the Okanagan Valley. What would our region look like if the sons and daughters of God would take their rightful place?