

GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God’s Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. The writer refers to seven passages from the Old Testament, pick one of the OT passages and read it in its context and after reading it see how the writer to the Hebrews uses that particular verse. Initially do you think it supported his point about his view of the Son? Would the original readers of the OT passage have seen it the way the writer sees it? Why or why not?

2. What themes do you see initiated in verses 1—4 which are further expounded upon in verses 5—14? How does the writer go on to support his position? What passages does he use?

3. Why is the person and work of Jesus so important to understand? I mean, why did the writer go to such lengths to declare who Jesus is? Couldn’t he have just said, “Jesus is God” and been done with it? Why did the writer need to do more than simply make a declarative statement?

4. The final point made in the outline above in relation to verse 13 and the enemies being made a footstool for the feet of the Son, how would that have encouraged the original audience? How should that particular truth in relation to Jesus encourage us today?

5. How can you encourage someone else with what you’ve learned and thought through today? In what way could you hold someone accountable or have them hold you accountable?

Recommended Commentaries:

Guthrie, George H. *Hebrews*. The NIV Application Commentary. Zondervan, 1998.

O’Brien, Peter T. *The Letter to the Hebrews*. The Pillar New Testament Commentary. Eerdmans, 2010.

<i>This Week’s Bible Reading:</i>			
<i>Sunday, September 19:</i> Psalm 149:1-Prov 2:22 1 Corinthians 15:12-34	<i>Monday, September 20:</i> Proverbs 3:1-4:27 1 Corinthians 15:35-57	<i>Tuesday, September 21:</i> Proverbs 5:1-6:35 1 Corinthians 15:58-16:24	<i>Wednesday, September 22:</i> Proverbs 7:1-8:36 2 Corinthians 1:1-24
<i>Thursday, September 23:</i> Proverbs 9:1-10:32 2 Corinthians 2:1-3:5	<i>Friday, September 24:</i> Proverbs 11:1-12:28 2 Corinthians 3:6-4:7	<i>Saturday, September 25:</i> Proverbs 13:1-14:35 2 Corinthians 4:8-5:11	<i>Sunday, September 26:</i> Proverbs 15:1-16:33 2 Corinthians 5:12-6:10