Daily Bible Study and Prayers for the week of January 20, 2025

(Suggestion: put your answers into your computer or in a notebook, to allow God to speak to you fully through the wonder of the writing process.

Pastor Dan's answers will be on the back of next week's DBS.)

Monday - Read Hebrews 1:1-4

Question - Can you find the 7 things that the author says Jesus is and does?

Prayer For Today – Pray by imagining Jesus sitting at the right hand of God in heaven, having completed his work on earth. Worship him!

Tuesday - Read Hebrews 1:5-14

Question – What part of our Bible do all of the quotes in these verses come from? What does that tell us about Jesus?

Prayer For Today – Pray by asking God to send you a *"ministering spirit"* angel (v. 14) to go before you and prepare the way in solving a problem you're currently having.

Wednesday - Read Hebrews 2:1-4; 3:6, 12, 14; 4:11, 12

Question – What theme that runs throughout Hebrews do you detect in these verses? Prayer For Today – Pray for someone you know who once was a Christian but who has drifted away, that they may feel the pull of God on their heart to come back to him. Talk to them this week.

Thursday - Read Hebrews 2:5-13

Question – Wow! This is "heavy" stuff! What do you think it means, "Yet at present we do not see everything subject to him (God)" (v. 8b)?

Prayer For Today – Read Romans 8:28 and pray for faith to believe this promise of God.

Friday - Read Hebrews 2:14-18

[By the way, when you read the word **"might"** in these verses, it would be a better translation to substitute the word "could", as that is the contextual meaning here. Thank you, Janet M.]

Question – Have you ever been afraid to die? Have you ever been **"held in slavery"** (v. 15) by your fear of death? In what way were you a slave? What does verse 14 assure us that Jesus did to destroy the devil who used to hold **"the power of death"**?

Prayer For Today – Pray for faith to face the future unafraid.

Saturday - Read Hebrews 3:1-6

Question – What could you do today to "fix your thoughts on Jesus"? And in what way are you the *"house" (v. 6)*? Hint: read 2Corinthians 13:5.

Prayer For Today – Pray by imagining Jesus going through the events of your day, in your skin.

Sunday - Read Hebrews 3:7-15

Question – How does encouragement from other believers help us to avoid turning **"away from** *the living God" (v. 12)*?

Prayer For Today – Pray for a Christian you know who is struggling with doubts or with trying to live a holy life.