

WELLSPRING

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Hebrews part 5 “So Great a Salvation 07/31/2023 Reflection Questions

1. Hebrews 2:2 tells us that we have a “great salvation”. Discuss the five steps given in the sermon that brought about that salvation.
 - a. God kept the plan a secret from every one but Himself (Colossians 1:25-26). Why did God need to do this?
 - b. Although the kingdom of darkness knew who Jesus was, it did not know why He came to earth (Matthew 8:29). Had you ever considered this thought?
 - c. Jesus got Satan to help orchestrate the crucifixion. Although spiritual beings did not directly crucify Jesus, how do you think they influenced people to do this?
 - d. Jesus was sinless and Satan had no legitimate claim on Him (John 14:30). Can any other human make this claim?
 - e. The crucifixion cancelled the legal charges against us and defeated Satan. What happened on the cross when the most powerful being and the most powerful force (sacrificial love) combined together?
2. Romans 1:21 says that when we are not thankful to God, our thinking begins a downward spiral and our hearts become darkened. How do you think this applies to the kingdom of darkness and the salvation Jesus brought on the cross?
3. What did you think of this statement: “God is all-powerful, but because He’s infinitely wise He doesn’t have to control things to get His way. He just outsmarts everybody”?

4. The book of Hebrews tells us we can boldly enter God's presence. Ephesians 3:10-11 says the church is called to make known to the spiritual principalities and powers the wisdom of God. How does approaching God with freedom and confidence declare God's wisdom to the spiritual heavenly powers?