

**Faded Glory: Why Christ Had to Come  
Christmas Changes Everything—Part 1  
Hebrews 2:5-9  
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<sup>5</sup> It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> But there is a place where someone has testified: “What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? <sup>7</sup> You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor <sup>8</sup> and put everything under their feet.” In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. <sup>9</sup> But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

**Let’s take a look at what this passage is saying to us:**

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)
2. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (7-8a)
3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (8b)
4. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9)

**Three truths from Hebrews 2:9 that we must hold on to in the midst of our shopping and running around:**

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Our ultimate problem is that there are at least two gaps between God and us:**

1. The gap of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The gulf that our \_\_\_\_\_ has created.

**There are at least 3 responses that we can have this morning:**

1. We can \_\_\_\_\_ about how Covid has taken away the Christmas Spirit.
2. We can let Christmas change us by recapturing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Majesty coming into our mess.
3. We can \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of Jesus.