



LOOK TO JESUS

*Heb 2:7-8a,10-11, 17 - "7 You made him a little lower than the angels; you **crowned** him with glory and honour ⁸ and put everything under his feet."...*

*¹⁰ In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the **author** of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them **brothers**.*

*¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful **high priest** in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people." - NIV 1984*

Religion says there's something wrong with you and you need to fix it.

The Gospel says there's something wrong with you and you need to look to Jesus!

We may not know who the author of Hebrews is but we know exactly who the subject is, and that is Jesus! Throughout this letter we see how Jesus is our **High Priest**, our **Brother**, our **Hero** and our **King**.

King - In a nation and a world that is shaking and doesn't know where to turn, we can look to Jesus our King who has all authority on heaven and earth.

Hero - As Israel looked to David as their champion to defeat Goliath, we look to Jesus as our hero and our champion. By defeating the ultimate enemy death He won the victory on our behalf and became the author of salvation.

Brother - In spite of all our disqualifying flaws and shameful sins, Jesus is not ashamed to call us brothers. As we look to Jesus we are welcomed into an eternal Spiritual family.

High Priest - Since Jesus was tempted and tested in every way as we are, we can look to Him as our faithful and merciful High Priest who brings security in a very insecure world.

Questions

1. What does looking to Jesus mean to you?
2. How does looking to Jesus practically affect your life?
3. Where do you struggle to look to Jesus the most?

King - Authority | Hero - Victory | Brother - Family | High Priest - Security

4. When you don't look to Jesus where do you look for answers?