WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? HEBREWS 2 CHAPTER 2 SERMON 4

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HEBREWS 2:9 (NKJV)

"But we see Jesus..."

I. COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS:

- 1. God is not a loving God.
- 2. Everything that happens must be God's will because He is Sovereign.
- 3. God can't be trusted.

TITUS 1:2 (NKJV)

² in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began...

4. God is an ogre

II. BLINDED OR BLURRED VISION

- 1. The blessings of God can create misguided focus.
- 2. Life's struggles blur our vision.

ISAIAH 43:1-3 (NKJV)

- ¹ But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called *you* by your name; You *are* Mine.
- ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.
- ³ For I *am* the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior...

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O _____, And He who formed you, O _____: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; _____ You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, ____ I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of _____ your Savior...

3. Accusers blind us.

EPHESIANS 1:16-20 (NLT)

"I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms."