

Outline

Introduction:

Lost 7 or 4 yrs old in a parade in Cookeville, TN

Series: Jesus is More!

The Problem: Jewish believe angels in charge now, major in charge in the world to come. If Jesus was a man, and Psalm 8 says Jesus was a little lower than the angels, how is it that Jesus is superior to the angels?

A scenic landscape featuring a winding asphalt road that curves through a valley. The sun is setting or rising, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and the road. Several birds are visible in flight against the bright sky. The foreground shows a dark, shadowed area, possibly a hillside or a deep cut in the road.

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This sect (Qumran) had 2 Messianic figures, one kingly, and one priestly (the priest being the greater), both of whom would be subordinate to Michael, the archangel. The world to come would eventually be subjected to the authority of angels. But writer of Hebrews says that the next world is for the glorified Son.

Warning parenthesis 2:1-4 back to Hebrews 1:14 angels, picks it up in Hebrews 2:5 again.

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I. Past _____ of Man (Hebrews 2:5-8)

Genesis 1:26-31 (NASB) ²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹ Then God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; ³⁰ and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food"; and it was so. ³¹ God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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Psalm 8:3-9 (NASB) ³ When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained; ⁴ What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? ⁵ Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty!

⁶ You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, ⁷ All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field, ⁸ The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth!

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II. Present _____ of Man (Hebrews 2:8) Genesis 3:16-19)

Hebrews 2:8 (ESV) ⁸ putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.

Now Not Yet Romans 8:19-22 (NASB) ¹⁹ For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.



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III. Perfected _____, the Son of Man

Hebrews 2:9 (ESV) ⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

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1 Corinthians 15:45-49 (NASB) ⁴⁵ So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly.

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1 Corinthians 15:22-23 (NASB) ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming,

Hebrews 2:10 (ESV) ¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

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Conclusion:

1. God's only Son was perfected through suffering
Humiliation / Suffering - Cross / Humility
Hebrews 5:8-9 (NASB) ⁸ Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. ⁹ And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,
2. God crowned His Son with glory and honor Hebrews 2:9
Exaltation / Crown / Glory and Honor Phil 2:5-11
Luke 24:26 (NASB) ²⁶ "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?"

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3. God takes us through the same path as Jesus— Luke 9:23-25; Acts 9:15-16; 14:22; Mark 10:29-31; John 15:18-21; 16:32-33; Philippians 3:10-11; Col 1:24; 1 Thess 3:2-4; 2 Timothy 3:10-12; Rev 1:9;

1 Peter 2:21-24 (NASB) ²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, ²² WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; ²³ and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.



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4. God brings us to the same place as Jesus, a place of glory.

Reigning With Him in glory Daniel 7:18,27; Eph 1:20-23;
Revelation 1:5-6; 3:21; 5:9-10; 20:4;

Focus of Heaven in Hebrews: Hebrews 4:9; 6:5; 10:34,36-39;
11:9-10,13-16; 12:22-23; 26-29; 13:14

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My own suffering lessons:

- God perfects my _____ Hebrews 2:10 Romans 5:2-3
James 1:2-4 Genesis 50:20 Romans 8:28-30
- God points my _____ to Jesus and Heaven
Hebrews 2:10; 12:2; Colossians 3:1-4; "bringing many sons
to glory"




Jesus Is More

The Book of Hebrews



The Path To Glory

Hebrews 2:5-10 (ESV)




“Jail is no place
for a little boy to
be hanging around.”

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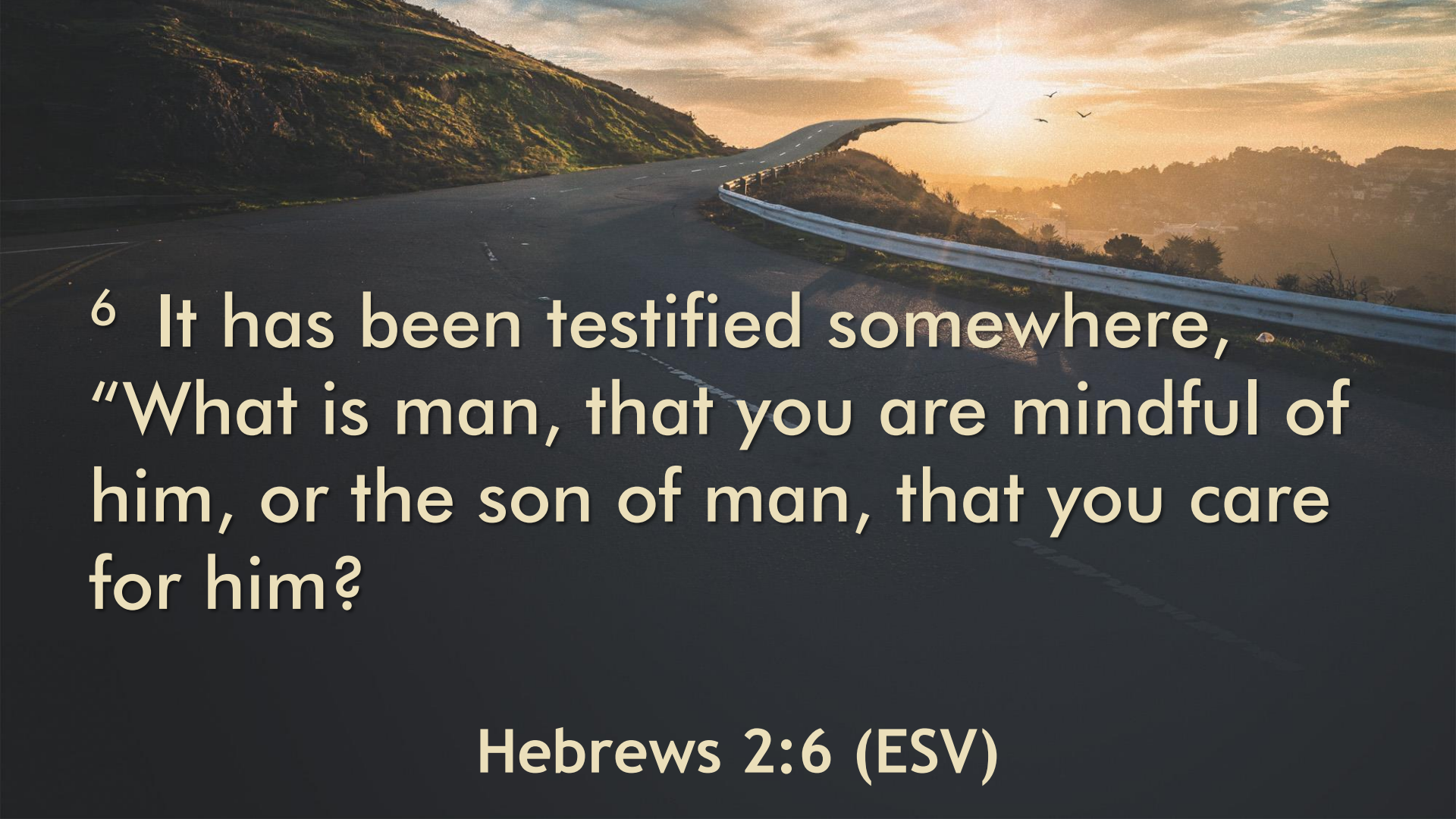
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The Path to Glory



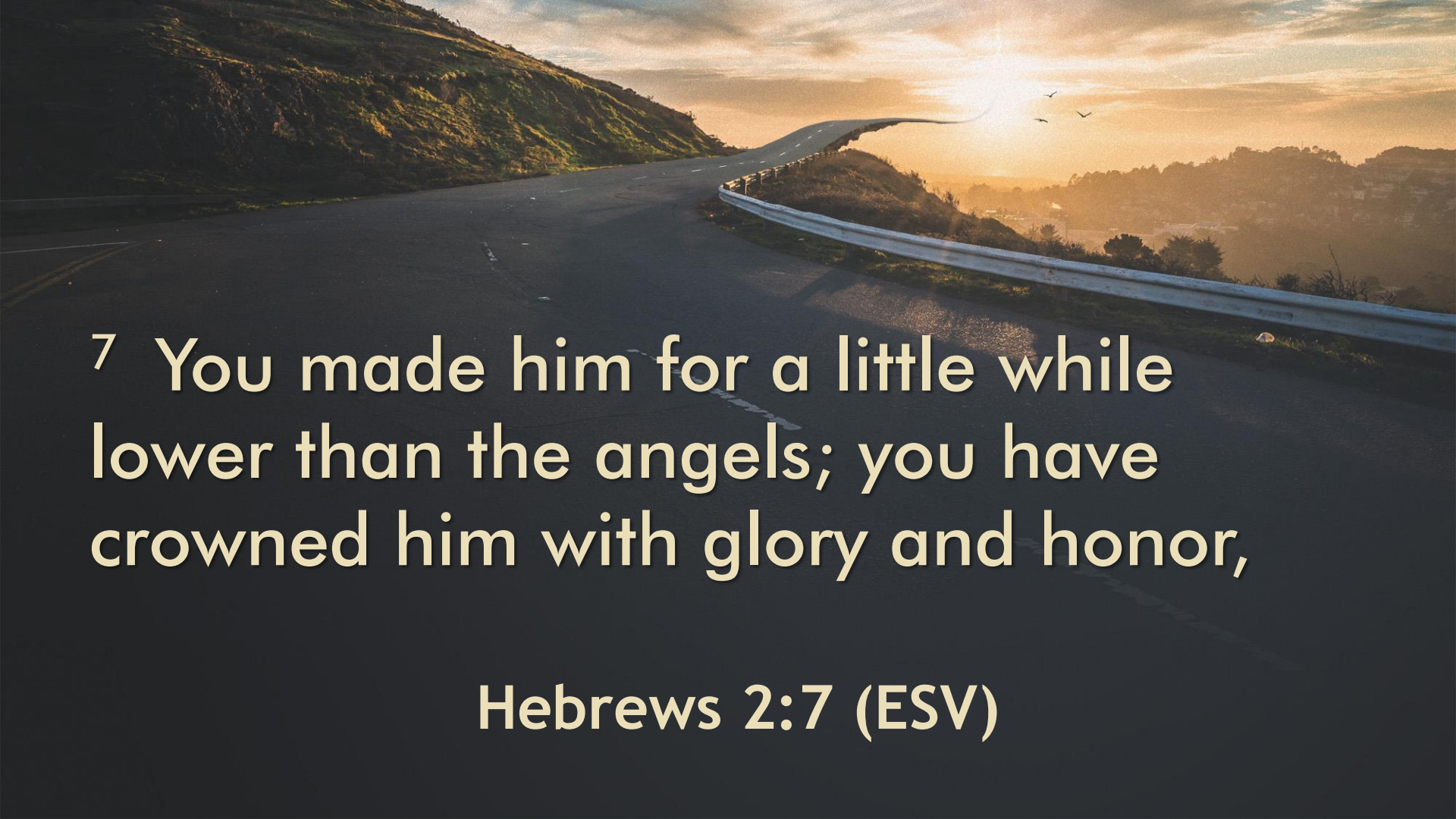
5 For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking.

Hebrews 2:5 (ESV)

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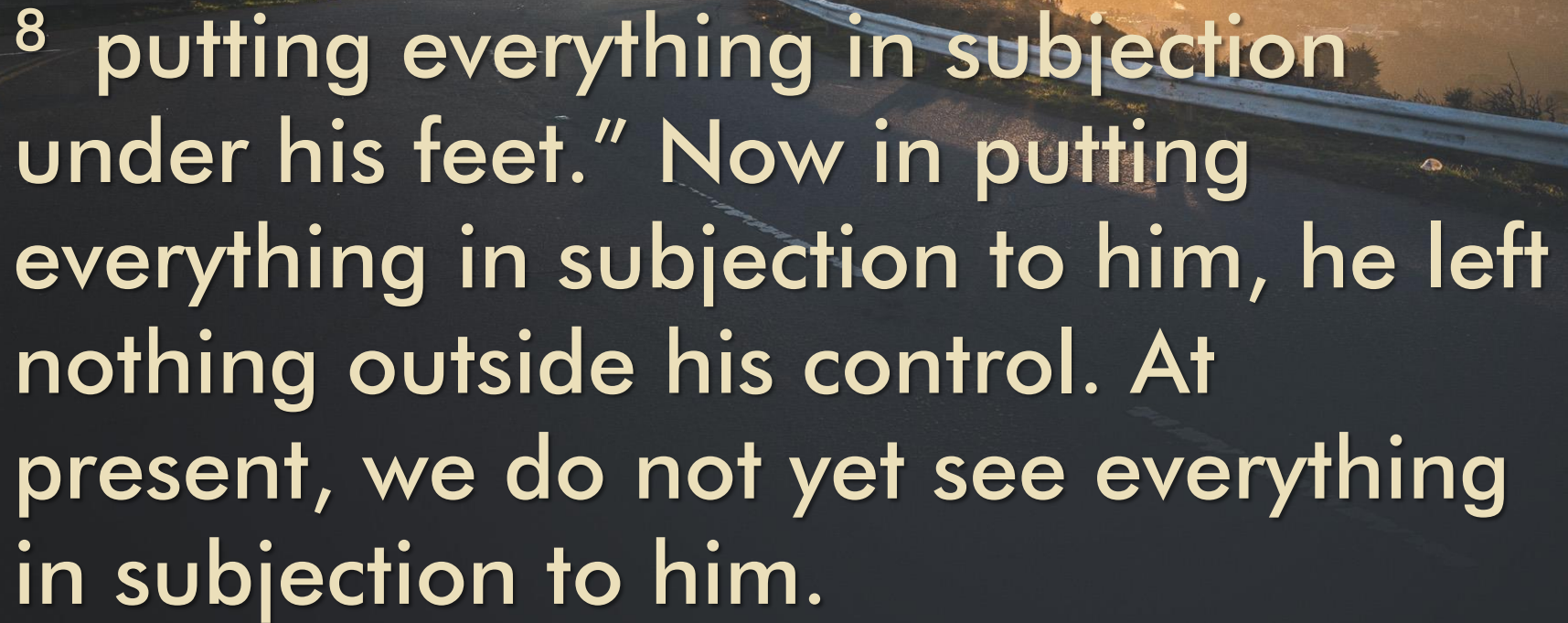
⁶ It has been testified somewhere,
“What is man, that you are mindful of
him, or the son of man, that you care
for him?”

Hebrews 2:6 (ESV)



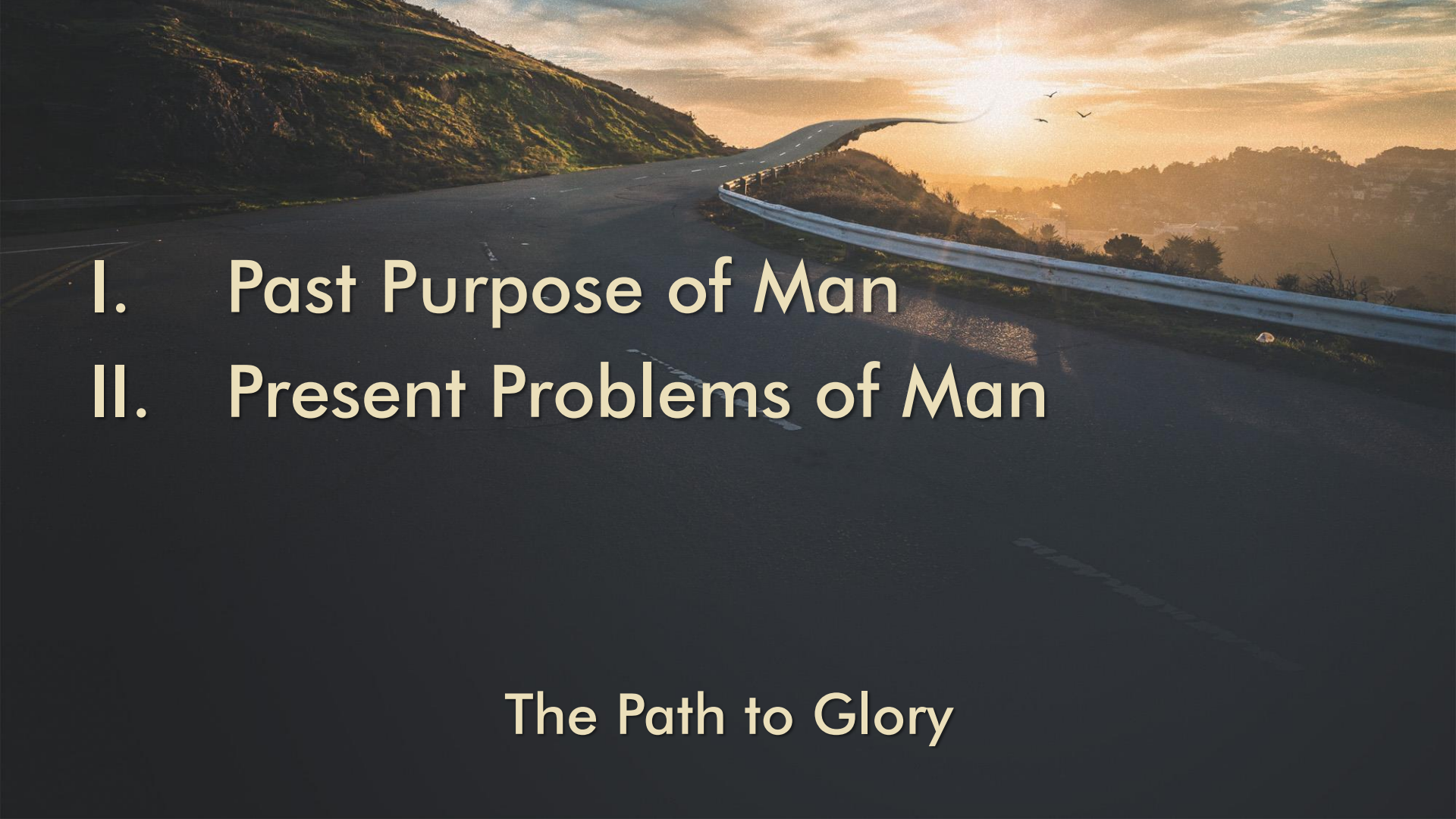
**7 You made him for a little while
lower than the angels; you have
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Hebrews 2:7 (ESV)

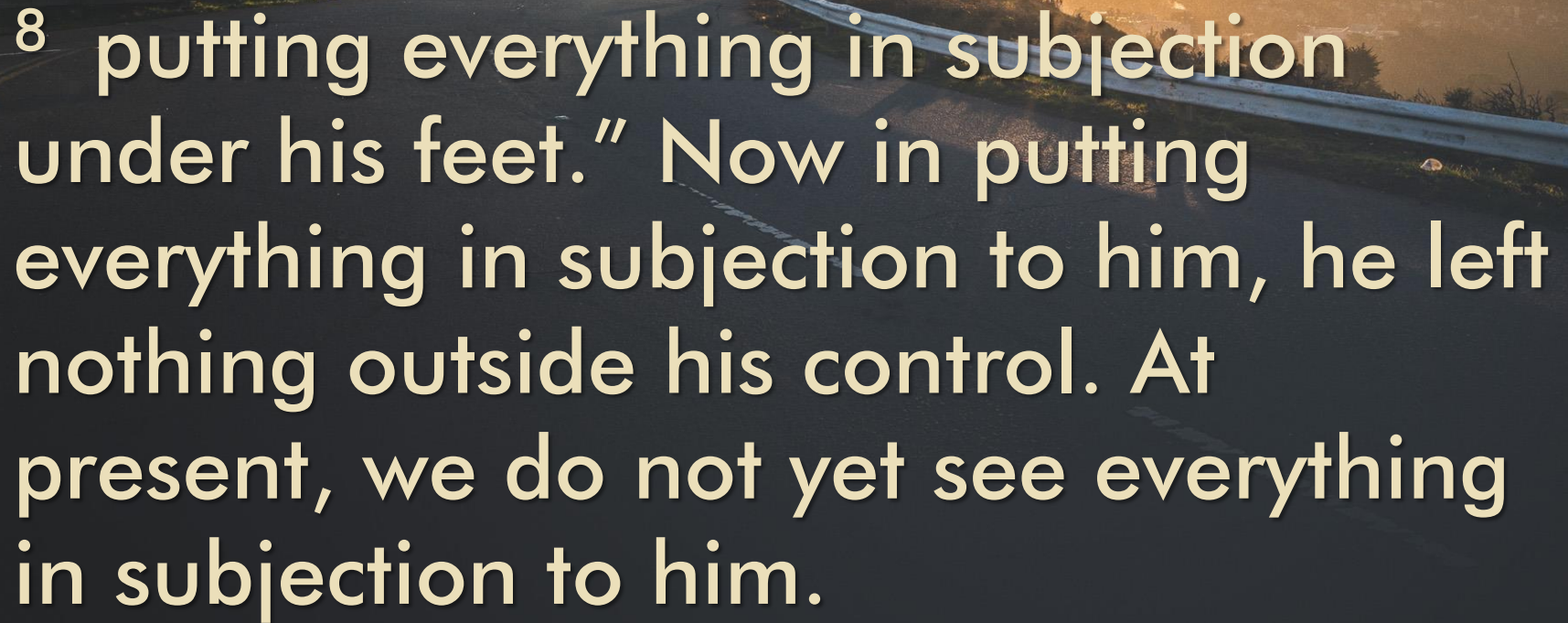
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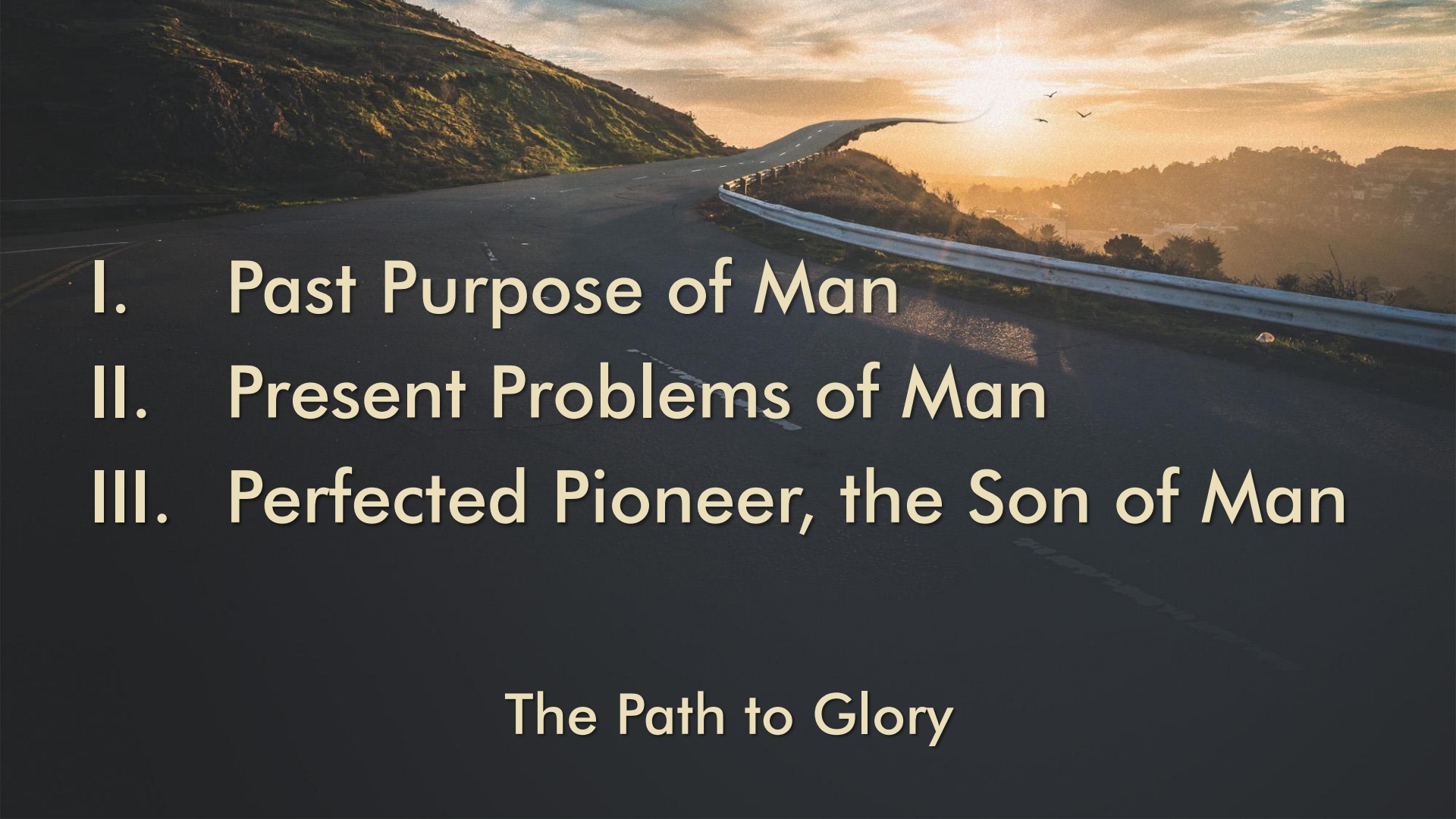
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The Path to Glory

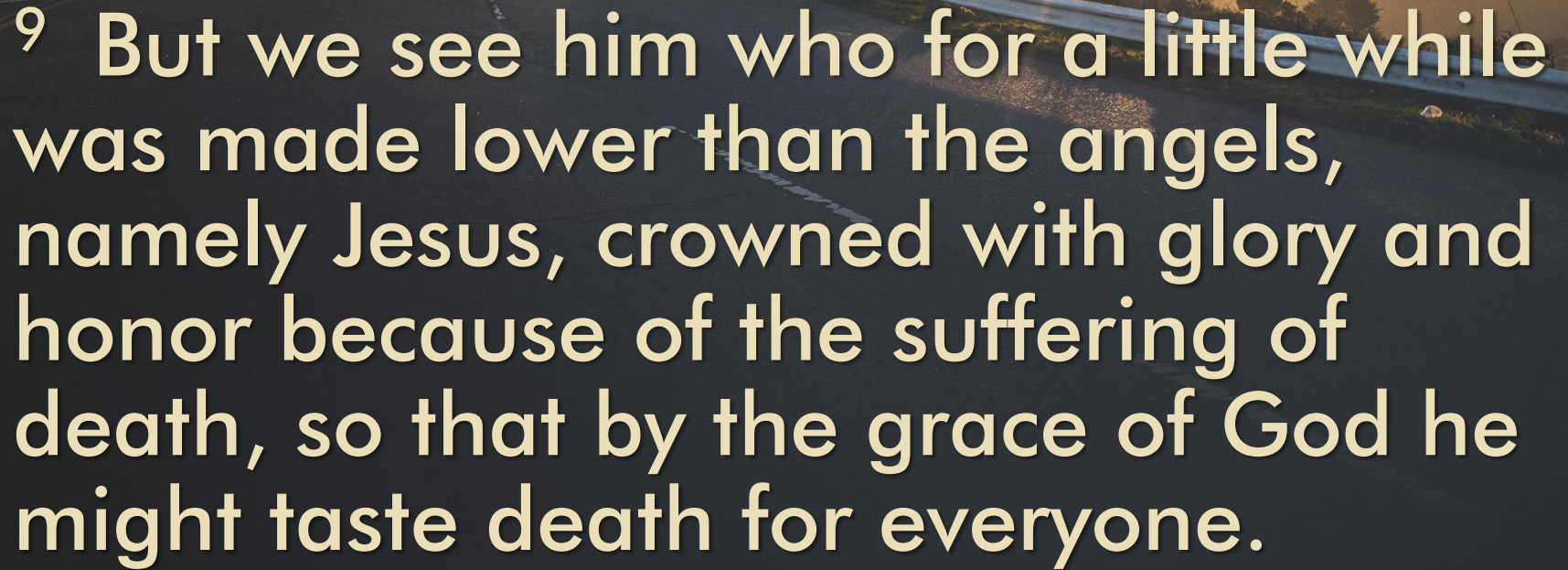
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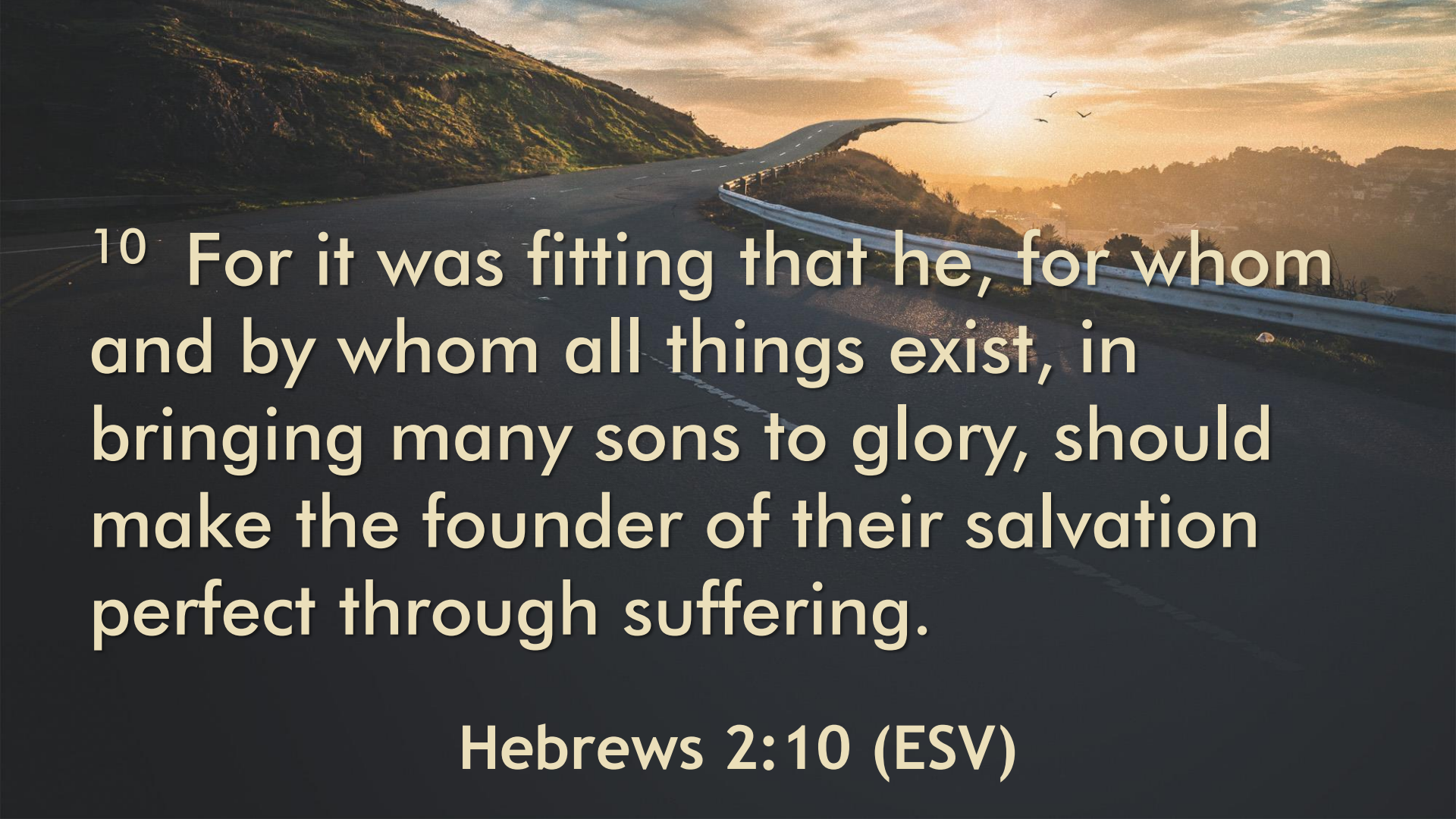
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God Perfects My Character

My Lessons in Suffering

A scenic landscape featuring a winding asphalt road that curves through a valley. The road is flanked by a white guardrail on the right and a steep, grassy hillside on the left. In the distance, a town is visible under a dramatic sunset sky with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow. Several birds are seen flying in the sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

God Perfects My Character

God Points My Eyes to Jesus and Heaven

My Lessons in Suffering



Island of Skye in Ireland

Photo by
Olivia Vinson

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Questions

A scenic landscape featuring a winding asphalt road that curves along a grassy hillside. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and casting long shadows. Several birds are seen flying in the distance against the bright sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

1. Describe a time when you felt inadequate and didn't know how to do a job or task that you were assigned? How did you feel when someone came and helped you or showed you because they had already done it?
2. In contrast to the popular expectation of the day (Heb 2:5), to whom does God subject the world (Heb 2:6-8)? Why is this rule not yet complete or universal? Who rules instead?
3. In comparing people and angels (Heb 2:5-8), how are we both lower and higher than angels? What is the ultimate destiny of humanity?

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Questions (continued)

4. In what respects was Jesus "made lower than the angels?" (Heb 2:9) What elevated Jesus above the angels? What does Jesus share in common with humanity (Heb 2:7,9)? In which respect is Jesus unique?
5. If Jesus is perfect morally (without sin), how is it that the writer of Hebrews says that Jesus was "perfected"? (Heb 2:10)
6. What is God's ultimate goal for us? (Heb 2:10)



Questions (continued)

7. In what ways are we “a little lower than the angels”?
8. Where do you need Jesus to be the Captain or Pioneer for your life right now?
9. How do the achievements, the example, and the person of Jesus described here in Hebrews 2:5-10 encourage you in difficult times when it is hard to hang on to your faith?
10. How does focusing on Jesus and heaven help or encourage us to go through suffering?
11. Pastor Randy shared about two ways suffering has helped him in the past. What has suffering done in your life?