

“Paradise Regained”

Portrait of Our Perfect High Priest

*Hebrews 2:5-9
part 6*

INTRODUCTION

- the Fall and restoration of mankind

CONTEXT

- the Ruler *v.* His servants

1. Paradise Lost

- the inhabited world held hostage by usurpers

Jn. 12:31; 14:30; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Jn. 5:19; Eph. 6:12

- God’s original design

Gen. 1:26-28

Rom. 8:19-22

2. Paradise Regained

- “one has testified somewhere”

- God’s care & concern for mankind

Ps. 8:3-4

- “made lower”

- man’s ultimate destiny

Dan. 7

Rom. 8:16-17; 2 Tim. 2:11-12; Rev. 3:21; 5:10

...affecting the animal world

Is. 11:6-9

...affecting the plant world

Is. 35:1-2

- but *not yet*...

Heb. 2:8-9

CONCLUSION