



**PASTOR'S NOTES – 2. 19. 2017**

**Superior Sovereignty –Subjection of All Things**

**HEBREWS 2:5-10**

“As we grow in the knowledge of God's holiness, even though we are growing in the practice of holiness, it seems the gap between our knowledge and our practice always gets wider. This is the Holy Spirit's way of drawing us to more and more holiness.”

– [Jerry Bridges](#)

*As we lift up the Person of Christ in all His identity and character (doctrine), let us be exhorted to a deepening worship and practice of His ways, thoughts and intentions (discipleship/ sanctification).*

**OVERLYING PRINCIPLES:**

- All things are Subjected Under the Son
- We do not Yet See the Reality of All things Subject on this Earth.
- Christ's Humanity Allows Christ's Complete Victory of Sin & Death.
- There will Come a Time When This Subjection will be clearly Seen.
- The Choice to Subject Ourselves to Christ's rule is Before Us Now.

**All Things Subject to Christ's Sovereignty**

We live in a subjected world -

Angelic World – over the nations      Deut. 32:8  
Dan. 10:20,21; 12:1

Demonic World – dominion over this present age  
Eph. 6:12

But we know that Christ's death and resurrection has brought the devil and all his demons under subjection.

...And also death and sin -      I Cor. 15:55-57

There is a reality of the cross and its victory      I John 2:13  
...And the final victory -      Rev. 20:10

**Then, Why God...? Not all Things Seen as Subject**

**BUT IN FOCUSING ON THIS WE MISS THE BIG PICTURE**

**When the Sovereignty of Christ is Fully Seen**

- Notice 2:9 as it references Christ's suffering as a perspective and as an encouragement.

**FAITH HAS A FOUNDATION UPON THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CHRIST'S SOVEREIGNTY.**

**DEFINITIONS:**

SUBJECTED – YIELDED TO THE PERSPECTIVE OF ANOTHER.

ANGEL – A CREATED BEING SENT BY GOD AS A MESSENGER

SALVATION - DELIVERNCE, PRESERVATION, SAFTEY .

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:**

1. In what way can one “subject” himself to others? How did this look for Jesus when here on earth? What does it look like now?
2. Does your prayer life suggest a mind of faith within you or a mind to demand of, manipulate and cajole your own will?
3. What did you learn about the person of God today?
4. What action or submission does this piece of Scripture require of you today?