

# Can Any Good Come Out of This?



**ANGELS...** Mysterious beings... God's messengers and servants... spirits... called "beings of light". ...said to be both invisible and visible



Given power to

- kill (*11 Sam. 24*)
- rescue (*Gen. 19*)
- bring message (*Judg. 13*)

Sometimes angles bring

- terror (*Num. 22*)
- comfort (*Gen. 16*)
- protection (*11 Ki. 6*)

Are they not ministering spirits sent forth to serve those who will inherit salvation? (*Heb. 1:14*)

\*Hard to categorize angels or to even figure them out!

## Possible translation options (*Heb. 2:7*)

- a) You made him a little lower than the angels.
- b) You made him for a little while lower than the angels.

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

**Purpose** – subjection of all realms  
(humiliation to do this)

**Duration** – short time

**Follow-up** – extreme honor

**Future** – dominion in all realms

Humiliation does not have the **final word**.  
God does!

If **you** have gone through a humiliation and were restored, **you** are **uniquely** **able** to appreciate/understand “glory and honor” (2:9).



THE HUMILIATION

*(willingness/suffering)*

THE IDENTIFICATION

*(unity/solidarity/helpfulness)*

- To qualify as a priest one had to be **part** of the **people**
- To be part of the people, one had to **share** their particular burden/**suffering**
- Jesus was **unashamed** of his love for **humanity**.

**Experiencing** a (particular) humiliation  
**qualifies** you to speak for, identify  
with, and personify all those who have  
suffered.

**You** are uniquely “able to help”  
(2:18) others whose current  
humiliation you once shared.