The Letter to the Hebrews and to Us

Lesson 1, 1st Quarter Dec. 25-31, 2021

Sabbath Afternoon - December 25

Memory Text:

"For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." KJV — Hebrews 10:36

"If we study carefully the second chapter of Hebrews, we will see that it is important it is be not shaded by merely principles of truth. Otherwise, there can only be—The Review and Herald, July 18, 1901. 1SM 41.1

Sunday - December 26

A Glorious Beginning

Hebrews 2:3, 4

Why do Paul's readers encounter difficulty in understanding his epistle?

The reason that Paul's readers not infrequently encounter difficulty in understanding the epistle is that they read them as books instead of as letters. Hence, all sorts of unwarranted assumptions are made, view the fact that he wrote them to groups of Christians in specific circumstances and correspondence, of whose troubles and queries he had previous knowledge. It is as if someone in a letter to a friend, he knew what to say to them, and they well understood what he meant. Consequently, if we are to understand his letters, we must first become conversant with the conditions which called forth the letters. To do this one must, by studying such letters, put himself or herself into the place of the writer, and by sympathetic study of

manner of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.'" RH July 31, 1888, par. 5

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