



Hebrews

Chapter 2:11-18



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A “**word of exhortation**” for all who believe

(Hebrews 13:22, Acts 13:15)

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A night sky with a full moon in the upper right and two bright stars forming a diamond shape in the center. The background is a dark blue gradient with many small stars.

Psalm 8:

What is man...?

*You have made him a little lower than the angels;
You have crowned him with glory and honour...*

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a vast, calm lake in the middle ground. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few scattered white clouds. In the distance, a range of low, rolling mountains or hills stretches across the horizon. The foreground is dominated by large, light-colored rocks and patches of dry, golden-brown grass. The overall scene is peaceful and expansive.

But we see Jesus...

Hebrews 2:9

Or “for a little while”

But we see Jesus,

who was made a little lower than the angels,
for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honour,
that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

Experience

But we see Jesus...

**God will accomplish
His eternal purpose in mankind
through His Son.**

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It was entirely appropriate

Hebrews 2:10

For it was fitting for Him,
for whom are all things and by whom are all things,
in **bringing many sons to glory**,
to make **the captain of their salvation** perfect through sufferings.

*“A man of sorrows
and acquainted with grief”*
(Isaiah 53:3)

To set apart, make holy

For both He who sanctifies
and those who are being sanctified
are all of one...

(Hebrews 2:11)

“Out of one, all”



***“I am ascending to My Father and your Father,
and to My God and your God.”***

(John 20:17)

Sanctification:

Two aspects, one goal...

1. To be accounted righteous in God's sight – Hebrews 10:10
2. On going transformation – 1 Thessalonians 4:3



Sanctification is **glory** begun.
Glory is **sanctification** completed.

(FF Bruce)

It is **heaven** begun in the soul.

(Thomas Watson)

For both He who sanctifies
and those who are being sanctified
are all of one, for which reason

He is not ashamed to call them brethren...

(Hebrews 2:11)

Saying...

Psalm 22:22

*“I will declare Your name to My brethren;
In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You.”*

(Hebrews 2:12)

Dependence, faith, obedience

Isaiah 8:17

“I will put My trust in Him.”

(Hebrews 2:13)

Isaiah 8:18

“Here am I and the children whom God has given Me.”

(Hebrews 2:13)

“All that the Father gives Me will come to Me...”

(John 6:37)

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood,

He Himself likewise shared in the same...

(Hebrews 2:14)

Mankind, by nature, through creation.

The Son, by choice, through incarnation.

To die, He had to become man...

...that through **death**

He might destroy him who has the power of death...

(Hebrews 2:14)

To make ineffective,
useless, break the power

“He was a murderer from the beginning...”

(John 8:44)

Having **disarmed** principalities and powers...

(Colossians 2:15)

that through death
He might destroy him who has the power of death
and release those who through fear of death
were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

(Hebrews 2:15)

Lifelong slavery



He has delivered us from the power of darkness
and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.

(Colossians 1:13)

For indeed He does not give aid to angels,
but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham.

(Hebrews 2:16)

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Therefore,

in all things He had to be made like His brethren,
that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest
to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

(Hebrews 2:17)

Or atonement

*“To make an end of sins,
To make reconciliation for iniquity,
To bring in everlasting righteousness...”*

(Daniel 9:24)

...a merciful and faithful High Priest...

For in that **He Himself has suffered, being tempted,**
He is able to aid those who are tempted.

(Hebrews 2:18)

**FULLY
QUALIFIED!**

A merciful and faithful High Priest...

He who sanctifies...

“...to make propitiation for the sins of the people.”

“...to aid those who are tempted.”

**SET APART
TO GOD**



BEING SET APART TO GOD



**MANY
SONS TO
GLORY**



**How shall we escape
if we neglect so great a salvation?**

(Hebrews 2:3)