#### Series "Jesus Is Better" "Jesus, One Of Us" Hebrews 2:10-18 Study-5

#### Hebrews 1:4-2:18 – Jesus Better Than Angels

#### Hebrews 1:4-2:4 – Jesus Superior In Ministry As The <u>Son Of God</u>. Hebrews 2:5-18 – Jesus Superior In Ministry As The <u>Son Of Man</u>.

**The Thought Of Our Passage:** "Jesus, The Son Of God, Had To Be Made Like Us So He Could Be The Perfect Sacrifice."

#### <u>1. Verses 10-13 – We Are Related To Him</u> <u>2. Verses 14-15 – We Are Rescued By Him</u> <u>3. Verses 16-18 – We Are Reconciled By Him</u>

#### 1. Verses 10-13 – We Are Related To Him:

Hebrews 2:10

"For it was fitting for Him," – (taking on flesh) His suffering and death, Hebrews 2:9

1 Corinthians 1:23; Hebrews 1:2

Acts 2:23

"Perfect" – "to bring to a desired end, complete, effective, adequate." Jesus was perfectly equipped for His work as Savior.

"Author" – 4X in Bible, Hebrews 2:10; 12:2; Acts 1:13; 5:31; "captain, pioneer, leader, author of man's salvation." This compound Greek term "to rule and to lead"; From Jesus originates a plan for others to follow.

Jesus Our Big Brother: Hebrews 2:11

"sanctifies" – means "to set apart, to make holy"; 7X In Hebrews. The imagery of the OT temple in which certain people, selected vessels, appointed days were "set apart for God's use" Hebrews 1:3

Christ is "He who sanctifies", Hebrews 10:10

"and those who are sanctified" – Believers are, 1 Corinthians 1:2

Hebrews 12:14

1 John 5:11-12

"are all from one Father; " – Galatians 4:6

Romans 8:29

## Verses 12-13 – Three Passages Showing God Is Not Ashamed Of Believers:

1<sup>st</sup> Passage: Hebrews 2:12 – Psalm 22:22 – The sufferings of the Jesus on the cross.

Jesus, after suffering is now the resurrected Lord. Jesus as a worship leader is proclaiming and leading His Church in worship and praise.

"CONGREGATION" - Church - called out one's

Hebrews 2:13

2<sup>nd</sup> Passage: And again, "I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN HIM." Isaiah 8:17 – The prophecy in Isaiah where the prophet puts his trust in God for the deliverance of Israel from her enemies.

Written with the impending Assyrian invasion; Israel is to sanctify the Lord and to acknowledge Him as their "stone of stumbling" and "rock of offence."

Isaiah 8:13-14 – The rejected one is to be trusted!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Passage: And again, "BEHOLD, I AND THE CHILDREN WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN ME." Isaiah 8:18

Just as God gave children to Isaiah, Believers are God's gifts to His Son, John 6:37

#### 2. Verses 14-15 – We Are Rescued By Him:

Hebrews 2:14

Matthew 1:23

The Incarnation – Deity/Humanity in one is an essential truth of redemption.

"He might render powerless" – "to render inoperative" Colossians 2:15

Jesus Defeated And Disarmed Satan: "through death He might render powerless"

#### 3 Great Enemies:

- 1. Enemy Of Sin "missing the mark", Romans 5:12; Hebrews 2:17
- 2. Enemy Of Death "to separate" the results of sin. Romans 6:23
- **3. Enemy The Devil –** "that is, the devil;" "false accuser, devil, slanderer" Genesis 3:15

Jesus Delivered The Fearful: Hebrews 2:15

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

The verb "deliver" is used elsewhere of "deliverance from an accuser and from diseases through miraculous healing."

# How does God bring freedom from the fear of death? Through Jesus' own <u>death</u> comes the way of life and freedom!

John 8:32

Romans 8:6

Matthew 10:39

2 Corinthians 5:8

#### 3. Verses 16-18 – We Are Reconciled By Him:

Hebrews 2:16

Jesus Became A Man: "but He gives help" – "assistance, and deliverance" – "to the descendant of Abraham."

Romans 1:3

Genesis 12:3

Galatians 3:7

Hebrews 2:17

### 3 Ways Jesus Was The Perfect High Priest:

 Jesus, A Priest Like His Brothers: "Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things," – "Christ appeared as real men appear."

Phil. 2:7; Romans 8:3

- 2. Jesus, A Priest That Is Merciful: (Intercede For Us Compassionately), "that He might become a merciful", 1 John 2:1
- **3. Jesus, A Priest Who Is Faithful:** (Intercede For Us Continuously), "and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God,"

"propitiation" – "to reconcile"; Jesus brought peace between God and man. God's wrath was against man because of sin. Romans 5:10

Hebrews 2:18

Jesus Can Help Because He Himself Was Tempted: "He Himself was tempted"

Jesus Can Help Because He Himself He Has Suffered: "He has suffered"

"come to the aid" – "cry" and "run"; Thus, is to "run to the assistance of a person who is crying out for help."

2 Corinthians 9:8

## **Application:**

- 1. Jesus Is Not Just The Great Example; He Is The Author, And Exclusive Giver Of Salvation.
- 2. How Does God Bring Freedom From The Fear Of Death? Through Jesus' Own Death Comes The Way Of Life And Freedom.
- Jesus Our High Priest Became One Of Us. Being Merciful And Faithful, He Reconciled Us To God. Jesus Was Tempted And Suffered So He Can Run To The Assistance Of Person's Who Are Crying Out For Help.