

## LESSON 4 OUTLINE FOR HEBREWS 2:10-18

- I. Structure of the passage
  - A. v. 10-13 God perfects Jesus through suffering to bring children to glory, making them His brothers/sisters of whom He is not ashamed
  - B. v. 14-16 Jesus renders the devil powerless and frees His brothers/sisters from the fear of death
  - C. v. 17-18 By becoming a man and sharing man's temptations, Jesus becomes their merciful and faithful high priest
- II. v. 10-13
  - A. V. 10 It was fitting for Jesus to suffer in order to be their perfect champion
    - 1. Comports with God's character and attributes- He fulfills His perfect, unchanging, and just Law by bearing it Himself in the person of His Son
    - 2. Only grace toward man and justice on Him accomplishes forgiveness
    - 3. Jesus is perfected- not morally but experientially
    - 4. Jesus is the author/pioneer/champion of salvation
  - B. v. 11 THIS IS SO IMPORTANT!
    - 1. The sons are different from Jesus- He sanctifies, they are sanctified
    - 2. The sons are like Jesus- they are from the same source
    - 3. He is NOT ASHAMED to call them brothers/sisters!!!
  - C. v. 12-13 reinforces the point with Scripture
    - 1. Psalm 22:22 Praise/fellowship immediately follows agony
    - 2. Isaiah 8:17 Emphasis is on "I"> if He trusts God, they can too!
    - 3. Isaiah 1:18 They are gifts from God to His Son> they are treasured!
  - D. IMPLICATIONS
    - 1. Jesus has forged the path through suffering into glory and will bring you safely through
    - 2. Jesus has set you apart for God and will continue to cleanse and heal you- you need to stay focused on Him to keep you on the path
    - 3. Jesus is not ashamed to call you His sister! His perfect knowledge of you does not change this
    - 4. Jesus treasures you as a gift from His Father

III. v. 14-16

- A. Children share flesh and blood continuously/ He partook of it
  - 1.To use the devil's weapon of death to render him powerless
  - 2.To liberate the children enslaved by fear of death
- B. He helps the descendants of Abraham- angels do not die
- C. IMPLICATIONS
  - 1.When you are tempted to fear death, remember that Jesus tasted death and used it to defeat the enemy so you could be free.
  - 2.Your death will usher you into God's eternal glory
  - 3.You can run to Him with all your doubts and fears- He is your brother!

IV. v. 17-18

- A. v. 17 Another declaration of Jesus' solidarity with man "so that" He became a merciful and faithful high priest- He ties the two revelations together in His priesthood
  - 1.Merciful toward sinful men- takes their sins upon Himself
  - 2.Faithful to fulfill the things pertaining to God- satisfied justice> wrath appeased
- B. v. 18 Jesus' overcoming of temptation qualified Him to bring aid to those tempted
- C. IMPLICATIONS
  - 1.Jesus is always merciful toward you- RUN to Him when you are tempted, even when/especially when you don't feel like it!
  - 2.Jesus is your perfect High Priest who satisfied God's wrath- you never need to fear God's wrath but can pray confidently for His help
  - 3.Jesus understands EVERY temptation you face and as one who has withstood them all, He is qualified to give you aid

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