



Hebrews 2:9-13

We See Jesus – Part I 🔥 Sun, Nov 4th 2007

Do you see when you are seeing?

- What see in this picture? Man, old woman, young
- What about this picture in our hall

Simple Point – possible to see without seeing

- Learn to focus, pay more attention
- Especially when it comes to Jesus

Notice v.9 – we see Jesus

- That is the aim, the confidence, the call, prayer

Context – presenting Christ to us – brilliance

- Chap1 – Son of God – Jesus as fully God
- Chap 2 – Son of Man – Jesus as fully man

Historically – mankind have struggled to see both

- **In Jesus life – challenge to see as God**
 - Prove to Jews that He is “I Am”
- **In early church – challenge to see as man**
 - Weird teachings – faked it, spirit body
- **Back and forth the struggle has gone in history**
- Today – seems many struggle with deity
 - Need to see that He is God – no angel
- But, also see He is fully man
 - Since don't struggle with, might miss richness

Struggle – want you to see the whole picture

- Last week – mankind, Jesus coming
- **Rest of chapter – reasons, benefits – 7 of them**
 - Interesting pattern of 7's – perfect number
 - 7 characteristics of Jesus, 7 reasons better than angels– now 7 characteristics as man
- **Thought about covering all today-couldn't**
 - But my prayer is hear all – put together
 - See Jesus as Son of God and Son of Man

In looking at Jesus humanity – asking why?

- Why did Jesus have to become a man?

I. Jesus became our Substitute

1. a little lower, for a little while

- a. Overcame – at right hand of God

2. in order to die – to suffer death

- a. Born in order to die

3. Tasted, took, our death

- a. Not the idea of a sample – but not the whole
- b. Picture of a cupbearer
- c. Took our place, our poison

4. In order to give us God's grace

- a. Amplified trans

5. Crowned – conquered, He won

6. Theologically - called substitutionary atonement

- a. Big words – but simple – Jesus took your place
- b. Perhaps this is the most understood thing about Jesus' humanity
- c. Yet – know this – it is under attack
- d. “new leaders” deny – call it cosmic child abuse
- e. Bible clear on – 2 Cor 5:21, Isa 53:5-6

7. How respond? Amazing appreciation

- a. **Ps 116.12-13, 2 Cor 5:14** 🖥

II. Jesus became our Captain

1. Much in this one verse....but lets get nugget and then see what everything is supporting

2. Jesus is our Captain

- a. Gk word 4 times in NT – Prince, Captain, Author
- b. **Idea of pioneer, leader, trail breaker**
 - i) “Leading” means more than giving an example; it includes the idea of opening up a path which was not open before,
- c. **Has idea that He shows us the way**
 - i) Like old bird story – how guide them? Be a bird
- d. **More – made the way, paved, provided**
 - i) Picture like boat going down in shark, piranha and acidic waters...no way out
 - ii) Jesus enters – because of perfection – impervious to sharks, etc – made a path out

3. Such is fitting for Jesus – worthy of His character

- a. Nobody else would have done this

4. Draws our attention to His power and purpose

- a. For Him...by Him. Nothing less could have done

5. Made perfect through sufferings

- a. word translated “perfect” means “complete, effective, adequate, fully carries out the purpose

III. Became One with us

- 1. Some look at this as Christ becoming older brother**
 - a. Think what a good, perfect older brother means
- 2. Calls us Brethren**
 - a. Actually – never called His disciples this in life
 - b. But first words after Resurrection
- 3. Calls us Brethren unashamedly**
 - a. He is not ashamed of you...wow
 - b. Think of my dealings with my kids sister
 - c. How...well first – because knows you, what got
 - i) No way for Him to be surprised, disappointed
- 4. More...Because of work of sanctification**
 - a. Heb 10:10,14**
 - b. Made you perfect, acceptable...unashamed
 - c. Right now....you need to hear this, not ashamed
- 5. Identifies with us – declares Father to us**
- 6. Identifies with us – brings us to worship**
- 7. Identifies with us – drawing us to trust God**
- 8. Identifies with us – He is with us**
 - a. Oneness...how do I say it better
 - b. If Jesus had not come, would not have had
 - c. But now....wow. To be one with Him
 - d. John 15:5, 17:3, 21**
 - e. Think of Jesus rebuking Paul over persecution
 - i) When you touch mine, you touch me
 - f. He is the head...we are the body

Conclusion

But we see Jesus

- Do you....do you see what He is to us
- More to come....
- But here alone – wow

Danger of seeing, but not seeing

- Jesus spoke of it often
- 1 Cor 2 – tells us unsaved cannot
- Luk 8:18 – calls us to take heed how we hear

We see Jesus...may you see more and more.....