

HOLY LIFE

DWELLING ON THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

PASTOR'S NOTES – 2. 26. 2017

Superior Sovereignty – Christ's Humanity & Suffering **HEBREWS 2:11-18**

As we lift up the Person of Christ in all His identity and character (doctrine), let us be exhorted to a deepening worship and practice of His ways, thoughts and intentions (discipleship/ sanctification).

REVIEW

Week 1 – Jesus the superior One in every way, is the exact expression of God and divine in every way and serves as the ultimate communication/ revelation of God.

Week 2 – Not only is He divine, he is also elevated to the position of Yahweh – the One and Only God – The Great I Am.

Week 3 – In light of His true Identity as Sovereign God, we ought to take greater heed of what He is communicating about God. To neglect this communication/ revelation leads to drifting away from the Truth which leads to Holy Life.

Week 4 – All things are Subjected under the Son though we do not yet see the reality of all things subject on this Earth.

THIS WEEK'S OVERLYING PRINCIPLES

- *Christ's Incarnation was a prerequisite for His identity with us & His suffering on our behalf.*
- *Christ's complete and perfect obedience to His Mission of the Cross adequately fulfills the requirements which offer us a path to glory.*
- *Christ is the sanctifier who joyfully calls us brothers – joint heirs.*
- *Christ's position is one of closeness and intimacy with us.*
- *Christ's humanity allows Him to be the great High Priest.*

Christ's Humanity & Suffering

1. The Prerequisite (vv. 9,10)

Identity -

Suffering -

2. The Propitiation (v. 10)

- Completion
- Adequacy

3. The Proclamation (vv. 11-13)

- Sanctifier
- Brother and Co-heir

4. The Presence (vv. 14 – 18)

- Among Us
- Near to Us

DEFINITIONS:

SANCTIFY – DEDICATE, CONSECRATE, TO MAKE SEPARATE FROM THE PROFANE. (ie. CHRIST'S WORK IN US)

“ SAME FAMILY” – TAKEN FROM THE SAME SOURCE/ SAME FATHER.

“ REACH OUT TO HELP...” - TAKE ON; LAY HOLD OF . (AMBIGUOUS USE OF TERM IN VERSE 11 CREATES SOME ARGUMENT AS TO THE ORIGINAL MEANING.)

CONTEXT OF PSA. 22 & ISA. 8 – BOTH OF THESE PASSAGES USE A SNIPPET OF THE WHOLE TO REFLECT THE CRY OF ONE WHO IS SUFFERING OR ENTANGLED BY THE ENEMY. BOTH ALSO DIRECTLY REFLECT UPON EARLY MESSIANIC PROPHECIES WHICH WHEN TAKEN IN CONTEXT REVEAL MUCH BUT WHEN READ WITHOUT DEEPER UNDERSTANDING, CONFUSE MUCH.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. What did you learn about God in this passage?
 2. How does identifying with Christ in His humanity affect your journey in Holiness?
 3. What action does this truth spur you to this week?
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