

JESUS IS GREATER THAN...EVERYTHING

THE MESSAGE OF THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

PART 6

“FREED FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH”

“The Wonderful Work of Our Life-Giving Liberator”

(Hebrews 2:9-18)

INTRODUCTION:

PREVIOUSLY... THE LARGER CONTEXT OF HEBREWS 1-2

- The 1st Half (1:1-14) of the author's argument regarding Jesus' superiority over angels as both mediator and messenger focuses upon His Deity.
- The 2nd Half (2:5-18) of the author's argument regarding Jesus' superiority over angels as both mediator and messenger focuses upon His Humanity.

“Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood,
He Himself likewise also partook of the same,...” (2:14a)

HE IS GREATER THAN THE ANGELS BECAUSE...

1. ...He is the Rightful Ruler of the World to Come. (2:5-9)
—Dominion given to and lost by the first Adam. Dominion restored by the second Adam.
2. ...He is the Life-Giving Liberator of the World to Come. (2:10-16)
3. ...He is the Merciful Mediator of the World to Come. (2:17-18)

TODAY'S FOCUS: 2:9-18

“But we do see Him..., because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor...”

1A. WHY DID HE SUFFER AND DIE? THE _____ (V. 9, 10)

1B. It was by God's _____ . (2:9b)

“...so that by the grace of God...”

2B. It was by God's _____ . (2:10)

“For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.”

2A. WHY DID HE SUFFER AND DIE? THE _____

1B. Jesus suffered & died to _____ our _____. (2:9)

“...so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.”

- His Death was a _____ death.
He not only died _____ our _____, but _____ our _____.

2B. Jesus suffered & died to _____ our _____. (2:10-15)

“...in **bringing many sons to glory**,...

“For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason **He is not ashamed to call them brethren**,...”

- His Death was a _____ death.

3B. Jesus suffered & died to _____ our _____. (2:14, 15)

“Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, **that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil**, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.”

- His Death was a _____ death.
He not only _____ death, He _____ over it!

4B. Jesus suffered & died to _____ our _____. (2:16-18)

“For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham. Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, **so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people**. For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.”

—Hebrews 2:16-18

- His Death was a _____ death.

CONCLUSION: