Humanity and Humiliation: Jesus is Greater Hebrews 2:5-18

Introduction

"The mystery of the humanity of Christ, that He sunk Himself into our flesh, is beyond all human understanding". -Martin Luther

1. Jesus Is Greater Than The Angels Because of His _____. (2:5-9a)

• We must remember man's _____.

- We must respect man's _____.
- We must recognize man's _____.

2. Jesus Is Greater Than the Angels Because of His _____. (2:5-8b)

- Jesus _____ for every man.
- Jesus will save all who _____ Him.

1 John 2:2; 2 Peter 2:1; John 3:16

- Jesus sanctifies and is ______ all believers.
- Jesus came to _____ the devil.
- Jesus came to ______ all in bondage to sin.

3. Jesus Is Greater Than the Angels Because of His _____. 2:11-18)

- Jesus makes us and calls us _____. (He relates to us)
- Jesus is our _____ and _____ High Priest. (He is reliable for us)
- Jesus makes ______ for our sin. (He reconciled us)

-something that propitiates or _____; *specifically* : an atoning sacrifice

• Jesus helps us when we are _____. (He rescues us)

Hebrews 4:15

Conclusion:

"For the type of human nature that each of us possesses is not pure human nature. The true humanity created by God has in our case been corrupted and spoiled. There have only been three pure human beings: Adam and Eve (before the fall), and Jesus. All the rest of us are but broken, corrupted versions of humanity. Jesus is not only as human as we are; He is more human. Our humanity is not a standard by which we are to measure His. His humanity, true and unadulterated, is the standard by which we are to be measured". -Millard Erickson