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A. Review

THE WORK OF CHRIST in Hebrews 2:5-9 • “His Saving Ministry”

1. His Sovereign Ministry (2:5–8a):

- A. Christ created all people (2:5–6a).
- B. Christ cares for all people (2:6b–7).
- C. Christ commissioned all people (2:8a): Adam was first to be put in charge of God’s original creation.

2. His Submissive Ministry (2:9a): Jesus Christ (the God-man) agreed to come to earth and become “lower than the angels.”

3. His Saving Ministry (2:8b–9): Christ died on the cross for all men.

4. His Sanctifying Ministry. (Today’s message)

B. Study Section

Holy Scriptures are printed in the bold face font while Pastor Joe’s Commentary is printed in the brackets.

1. The Singular Source of Salvation.

Hebrews 2:10–11, NASB95 - 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. ¹¹ For...He who sanctifies...

2. The Support we have from Salvation.

Hebrews 2:11, NLT - ¹¹ So now Jesus and the ones He makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them His brothers and sisters.

The saints find the source of their *familyship* in God the Father. Thus, Jesus calls us both His children and siblings ... the Lord Jesus and the saints, have the same God as Father. What condescension on the part of our glorious Lord! Notwithstanding His superior and exalted dignity, He is not ashamed to call us His children.”

- Greek Scholar Dr. Kenneth S. Wuest

3. The Singing we do because of Salvation.

Hebrews 2:12, NASB95 - ¹² saying, “I WILL PROCLAIM YOUR NAME TO MY BRETHREN, IN THE MIDST OF THE CONGREGATION I WILL SING YOUR PRAISE.” (Quoting Psalm 22:22)

4. The Scripture that helps us understand Salvation.

Hebrews 2:13, NASB95 - ¹³ And again, “I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN HIM.” And again, “BEHOLD, I AND THE CHILDREN WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN ME.” (Quoting Isaiah 8:17-18)

Both quotes come from Isaiah 8. The Old Testament predicted the work of redemption. The cross was not an accident as though God lost control to evil men. Rather, it was all predicted in the Scriptures long before it ever occurred. That is why Paul could say, “Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

- Hebrew Antiquity Scholar Dr. J. G. Butler

C. Encountering Christ

1. We need to fully focus on Christ for redemption.

2. We need fully surrender to Christ for salvation.

3. We need to fully walk in Christ for sanctification.

If Jesus Christ had not come to earth and become a man, He could not take us from earth to share in His glory. The Incarnation, Crucifixion, and Resurrection—all predicted in the OT—must go together. They lead to our justification, sanctification and then glorification. – Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe