

## Our Heavenly Heritage

Part 22

## Our Great Salvation

“<sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation.” *Ephesians 6:17 (CSB)*

1. Our Salvation came through Jesus Christ at a great cost.

“What is man that you remember him, or the son of man that you care for him? <sup>7</sup>You made him lower than the angels for a short time; you crowned him with glory and honor <sup>8</sup>and subjected everything under his feet. For in subjecting everything to him, he left nothing that is not subject to him. As it is, we do not yet see everything subjected to him. <sup>9</sup>But we do see Jesus—made lower than the angels for a short time so that by God’s grace he might taste death for everyone—crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death. <sup>10</sup>For in bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was entirely appropriate that God—for whom and through whom all things exist—should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying: I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters; I will sing hymns to you in the congregation. <sup>13</sup>Again, I will trust in him. And again, Here I am with the children God gave me. <sup>14</sup>Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the devil—<sup>15</sup>and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death.”

*Hebrews 2:6-15 (CSB)*

2. Our Salvation comes with great comfort in Jesus Christ.

“<sup>16</sup>For it is clear that he does not reach out to help angels, but to help Abraham’s offspring. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, he had to be like his brothers and sisters in every way, so that he could become a merciful and faithful high priest in matters pertaining to God, to make atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For since he himself

has suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted.” *Hebrews 2:16-18 (CSB)*

“<sup>21</sup>Once you were alienated and hostile in your minds as expressed in your evil actions. <sup>22</sup>But now he has reconciled you by his physical body through his death, to present you holy, faultless, and blameless before him—<sup>23</sup>if indeed you remain grounded and steadfast in the faith and are not shifted away from the hope of the gospel that you heard.” *Colossians 1:21-23 (CSB)*

“<sup>14</sup>. . . since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God—let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.” *Hebrews 4:14-16 (CSB)*

3. Our salvation calls for a great commitment to Jesus Christ.

“<sup>19</sup>. . . brothers and sisters, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus—<sup>20</sup>he has inaugurated for us a new and living way through the curtain (that is, through his flesh)—<sup>21</sup>and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful.”

“<sup>24</sup>And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works,

<sup>25</sup>not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing,

but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.” *Hebrews 10:19-25 (CSB)*