

**Passage:** Hebrews 2:5-18

**Title:** Jesus: The Son of Man (Why that Title Matters to You)

**Summary:** In our passage today, we will look at one of the titles/phrases used of Jesus, “The Son of Man”. Why does this title/phrase matter to you as a believer and follower of Jesus Christ? Because it speaks of God’s Humanity, the God who became man, lived as a man in a fallen world, but lived as a godly man, and shows us and proves to us that we can too. Jesus relates to us, and then relays to us, why He can be our anchor in everything and all things.

*Hebrews 2:5–18 (NKJV)* <sup>5</sup> For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. <sup>6</sup> But one testified in a certain place, saying: “What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? <sup>7</sup> You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. <sup>8</sup> You have put all things in subjection under his feet.” For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. <sup>9</sup> But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup> For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup> For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, <sup>12</sup> saying: “I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You.” <sup>13</sup> And again: “I will put My trust in Him.” And again: “Here am I and the children whom God has given Me.” <sup>14</sup> Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. <sup>16</sup> For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

The theme of the epistle/book is that God speaks, and today as every day, God wants to speak to us today, may we have ears to hear.

*Hebrews 1:1–2 (NKJV)* <sup>1</sup> God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

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Son of Man, a title/description/phrase of Jesus, and His humanity. Ultimately, it was this identification that they would put Jesus to death for, because “Son of Man” was the title reserved for God, and Jesus was declaring that He is God:

*Daniel 7:13–14 (NKJV)* <sup>13</sup> “I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. <sup>14</sup> Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.

*Matthew 8:20 (NKJV)* <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”

*Matthew 9:6–7 (NKJV)* <sup>6</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” <sup>7</sup> And he arose and departed to his house.

*Matthew 12:3–8 (NKJV)* <sup>3</sup> But He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>4</sup> how he entered the house of God and ate the showbread which was not lawful for him to eat, nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? <sup>5</sup> Or have you not read in the law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath, and are blameless? <sup>6</sup> Yet I say to you that in this place there is One greater than the temple. <sup>7</sup> But if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless. <sup>8</sup> For the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

*Matthew 12:9–14 (NKJV)* <sup>9</sup> Now when He had departed from there, He went into their synagogue. <sup>10</sup> And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—that they might accuse Him. <sup>11</sup> Then He said to them, “What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? <sup>12</sup> Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.” <sup>13</sup> Then He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other. <sup>14</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him.

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### Prayer

The Word of God is Living and Powerful, and is ready, and will do a mighty work in our lives.

*Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)* <sup>12</sup> *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

### **In Every Study**

- Who Is God? (How Great is He?)
- What Does He Think of Me? (How Wonderful Are His Thoughts Towards Me?)
- What Does He Want Me to Do?
- What Can I Boldly Request of Him?
- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

*Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)* <sup>16</sup> *Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

### Jesus the Ruler (2:5-8)

#### **Jesus Made Lower – But Greater Glory**

As we look at his passage, we see Jesus as the Ruler, that all things are under Him, and that He rules over all things. So context continues that Jesus is superior to the angels, but also Jesus will rule all things (angels and everything else). When Jesus became man, He was still the "Son of Man", God in the flesh. Jesus had full godhead on the earth in human flesh.

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**(Hebrews 2:6 NKJV) But one testified in a certain place, saying:**

***"What is man that You are mindful of him,  
Or the son of man that You take care of him?"***

**(Hebrews 2:7 NKJV)**

***You have made him a little lower than the angels;  
You have crowned him with glory and honor,  
And set him over the works of Your hands.***

**(Hebrews 2:8 NKJV)**

***"You have put all things in subjection under his feet."***

**For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him.**

#### **King David see his insignificance**

This is a quote from Psalm 8:4-6. Read psalm 8 in the full context and we see David sees the canopy of stars in the heavens, and his mind is blown, he sees his insignificance.

*Psalm 8:1-6 (NKJV)* <sup>1</sup> *O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens!* <sup>2</sup> *Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.* <sup>3</sup> *When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,* <sup>4</sup> *What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?* <sup>5</sup> *For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.* <sup>6</sup> *You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,*

Our Galaxy

Our Universe is made up of countless Galaxies, within each galaxy are many solar systems (with each solar system consisting of a burning star and its family of sub planets). Our Galaxy is called the Milky Way. It is estimated that there are about 100 billion stars in our galaxy alone. And, are you ready for this, within

telescope range there are about 100 million other such galaxies like ours, and who knows how many beyond that.

The earth is 93 million miles from the sun, and Pluto which is the last planet in our solar system, on the average stays 3.6 billion miles from the sun, that means this solar system is 7 billion miles in diameter. Consider this is just one solar system that comprises our whole Galaxy. Just take my conservation calculation, if there are 100 million galaxies, each 7 billion miles in diameter, then the universe is 700,000,000,000,000,000, miles in diameter.

### **David saw vastness / Jesus so Mindful / enemies His footstool**

When David looks at the vastness of the universe, he said what is man that you are mindful of him. But Jesus is so mindful of man, that He would lower Himself, take on the form of man, make Himself lower than the angels, leave the throne, so that He could redeem man, and put sin and death under His feet, and make His enemies His footstool.

### **Man given dominion / forfeited it Satan / Jesus bought it / Dispensation of Grace**

Man was given dominion over the world (Gen 1:26-31), but forfeited it back to Satan in the garden, man turned it over to Satan. This is why there is war, assaults, drug addiction, and the likes, because Satan is still prince of this world. Jesus bought it back, when He came in humanity, as the Son of Man, but Jesus hasn't called His purchase yet. The moment Jesus calls His purchase, He must then judge all things, the dispensation of grace will be over, and God's judgement on a Christ rejecting world will begin.

*Genesis 1:26–28 (NKJV)* <sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."<sup>27</sup> So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

*Genesis 3:4–7 (NKJV)* <sup>4</sup> Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."<sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

*Matthew 13:44 (NKJV)* <sup>44</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

*Revelation 5:1–7 (NKJV)* <sup>1</sup> And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?"<sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. <sup>4</sup> So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. <sup>5</sup> But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."<sup>6</sup> And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

*2 Corinthians 4:3–4 (NKJV)* <sup>3</sup> But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, <sup>4</sup> whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

### **squatting rights / Man still turns it over**

Satan is in charge presently, exercising squatting rights, if you will, as long as man allows him. Today you see, man still turns it over to Satan, we watch his stuff on television, listen to his junk, snort his stuff, drink his stuff, and we wonder why the world is what it is. Why does Jesus allow war and suffering? Because of Grace. What you say, how is that grace? Because war, and disease, and all immoralities are because of sin entering into the world through Adam at the fall, and the only way to bring an end to the fall is to bring an end to all sin, and that means all sinners must be removed at the same time, and if any have not received Christ and Lord and Savior, they will be judged into everlasting hell and damnation.

*2 Peter 3:8–9 (NKJV)* <sup>8</sup> But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

### **Check the Clock / no time to Drift**

But the dispensation of grace will end soon, check the prophetic clock, and Jesus will judge a Christ rejecting world. Therefore, it is vital we all heed the first warning, not to drift.

### **Jesus Rules – All Things In Subjection of Him**

I am reminded of Psalm 84 which says God does not withhold any good thing for His people. It is hard to believe that sometimes, because we can feel that people, situations, circumstances control us, rule us, from the good things God desires for us. Jesus is the ruler, all things are in subjection to Him, and thus at His determining. He chooses what is all things, and what is best things for us, not the world or the devil. We can find ourselves living a life of frustration, bitterness, anger, and even fear because we think something else or someone else is ruling and making final determination other than Jesus.

*Psalm 84:11–12 (NKJV)* <sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly. <sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, Blessed is the man who trusts in You!

*Romans 8:28 (NKJV)* <sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

### **A Challenge to All of Us**

And let me add this, challenge you, us all..... to live this week, all week, of letting Jesus rule our hearts. In everything, we say, Lord I put this in subjection of You. I give You the final authority, the final decision, the final and total trust that you will work all things together for me, and withhold no good thing from me, even when I don't see it or understand it. Just one week Christian, and I will promise you.... A week of peace, and a week of power.

### **Jesus the Jesus the Cupbearer (2:9)**

**(Hebrews 2:9 NKJV) But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.**

### **Born to Die**

He was made like us He might die for us. The only person born to die. He was lower than the angels when He became man.

### **Tasted Death / Cupbearer**

He tasted death for everyone. The cupbearer tasted everything before the King would eat or drink it. If someone was trying to kill the king through poisoning, the cupbearer would die, thus preserving the King. We see this in the Book of Nehemiah, as he was the king's cupbearer.

*Nehemiah 1:11–2:2 (NKJV)* <sup>11</sup> O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." For I was the king's cupbearer. <sup>1</sup> And it came to pass in the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was before him, that I took the wine and gave it to the king. Now I had never been sad in his presence before. <sup>2</sup> Therefore the king said to me, "Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This is nothing but sorrow of heart." So I became dreadfully afraid,

That is what Jesus did, He was our cupbearer, he took our sin, He took our death.

The disciples had no clue of the cupbearer:

*(Matthew 20:22 NKJV)* But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able."

### **In the Garden**

In the garden, Jesus said let this cup pass.

*(Matthew 26:39 NKJV)* He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

### **Ultimately drank it**

But He ultimately drank it, took our death. That is why he became man, to take our death. That is why the humanity of Christ is so important, so that He could demonstrate that He understands what we go through and have to experience living in this world.

### **Communion**

**1 Corinthians 11:23–26 (NKJV)** <sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; <sup>24</sup> and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>25</sup> In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

### **Taste & See**

Psalm 34 says taste and see the Lord is good. Jesus fully embraced and experienced so to deliver us from sin and death, but also as we continue on in the context, to be relatable to us and relay unto us he understands our needs. So too, for us, to fully relate and understand our Lord, we have to fully taste and embrace, if we are to experience Him fully and intimately. I would encourage and challenge us all this week, for 7 days, I am going to put aside the other appetites (the world and the flesh), and Lord I am going to dine with you, feast upon the Word, and I will bring you another promise and guarantee, that you will taste and see the Lord in a deeper more intimate way this week.

**Psalm 34:8 (NKJV)** <sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

### **Jesus the Captain of Our Salvation (2:10)**

**(Hebrews 2:10 NKJV)** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

### **Jesus marched / fought / victorious**

Jesus would say I've marched the road you are on, I fought in the battle you now face, and I was victorious in all cases.

### **Captain – military / we are soldiers**

The word captain used here in this verse brings to mind military operations, which it should be that we are called to be a good soldier of Jesus Christ (2 Tim 2:3) and are engaged in spiritual warfare right now.

**2 Timothy 2:3 (NKJV)** <sup>3</sup> You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

### **our decorated and distinguished leader**

Every soldier has a leader to lead them into battle, so let us look at our decorated and distinguished leader the Lord Jesus Christ:

- He was combat wounded, but has more than a Purple Heart, he has a ruptured heart from the cross, and from the spear that pierced His side on Calvary.
- He has more than a Medal of Honor, for he is crowned with glory and honor as He sits at the right hand of the Father (Heb 1:13,2:9).
- He has more than a Badge of Courage, as he took the cup of God's wrath to save us from death and separation (Matt 20:22).

**John 19:34 (NKJV)** <sup>34</sup> But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

**Hebrews 1:13 (NKJV)** <sup>13</sup> But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"?

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### **seasoned veteran / undefeated / Counted the Cost**

Our Captain is a seasoned veteran, yet He is and always will be undefeated and unmatched. The greatest victory in History took place some 2,000 years ago, as Jesus conquered sin and death.

Blood was shed in that battle, Divine blood, but Jesus for the joy set before Him endured the cross (Heb 12:2). Jesus counted the cost and considered it worth the price, His life, to engage the enemy so that we might be free. Ohh that we would live daily reflecting on our worth. His enemies have become His

footstool (Heb 1:13), and He has disarmed the principalities and powers, and He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it. (Col 2:15)

*Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)* <sup>1</sup> Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Hebrews 1:13 (NKJV)* <sup>13</sup> But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"?

*Colossians 2:15 (NKJV)* <sup>15</sup> Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

### **no weapon / no prisoners / tore down the walls**

By this we know that no weapon of the enemy can stand against Him. The enemy has no prisoners of the Lord's army, for the Lord has lead the captives free, He has torn down the prison walls and has loosed the chains that would bind His soldiers.

### **The Lords Captives / citadels of our heart**

But our Captain does take captives, those whose heart He has captured as He stormed the citadel of our heart with His never-ending love. Those of us who freely surrender to Him and say take me Lord I am yours. How can't we ask to be taken captive by Him, for He is the one who sets our spirit free, the bondage and the captivity are just a faded memory, God's loving hand is upon our lives, His loving face is in our sight all because of Him, the one who went to battle for us.

We might say we should call Him a five star General, but He is much greater than that, for He is the morning star that rises in our heart (2 Pet 1:19).

*(2 Peter 1:19 NKJV)* And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

### **We fight from victory / don't look at the enemy – but the Captain**

My brethren, fellow soldier, remember we are not fighting to victory, but we are fighting from victory, the victory our Captain won on the cross. So don't look at the enemy and the battle, but look to the Captain, and the victory.

### **Stonewall" Jackson**

I am reminded of a story from the Civil War, Lieutenant General Thomas Jonathan Jackson, He is better known as "Stonewall" Jackson, who earned his nickname at the First Battle of Manassas. The Confederate forces were hard pressed. Brigadier General Barnard B. Bee, CSA, was desperately trying to rally his troops to withstand the Federal attack. Gen. Bee rode up to inform General Jackson that his forces were being beaten back. Jackson replied, "Sir, we will give them the bayonet."

General Bee immediately rallied the remnants of his brigade. His last words to them were, "*Form, form, there stands Jackson like a stone wall, rally behind the Virginians, Let us determine to die here, and we will conquer.*" His men followed him forward, routing the Yankees. Bee fell, mortally wounded, at the head of his troops.

### **There stands Jesus**

My words to you today, no matter what you are facing is to, form, form, there stands Jesus Christ, like a Stone Wall, rally behind the Savior.

### **Me Personally – Never Lost a Battle**

I can say this, before moving on, and it is a promise as He who relates to us and relays to us His power to fight and win for us, and that is that I personally can say I have never lost a battle where I let Jesus fight the battle for me, where I laid it at His feet and let all things come under subjection to Him. I have lost plenty of battle (that I have fought in my way and my will), but never have a lost a battle that I gave to Him the Captain of my salvation fight for me. So too I can promise and guarantee to you!

## Jesus the Worshipper (2:11-12)

(Hebrews 2:11 NKJV) For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren,

(Hebrews 2:12 NKJV) saying:

***"I will declare Your name to My brethren;  
In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You."***

We are all one, and He is not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters. Jesus is never ashamed to say, He or she is with me.

What Lord are you saying, Ray is Mine? Did you say Renee is Mine? Did You say Camden is Mine? Did you say (fill in your name)\_\_\_\_\_, to which He will say yes, "All Mine".

### **He worships in our midst**

When we come together to worship, Jesus is in the midst of us. The object of our worship is Jesus, but He is also amongst us worshipping. Jesus is worshipping to the Father with us. He is in the midst of our church that is why worship is so spiritual.

**John 4:21–24 (NKJV)** <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. <sup>24</sup> God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

### **Worship in Midst of War**

And weave it all together and flow it all together, Jesus is the Captain of our Salvation, the fighting and conquering King, yet He worships in our midst.... And we are at war still as the devil is still squatting because Jesus' great grace, but see here this, Jesus can worship in the midst of war. Why? Because He is victorious, He knows He has won, and thus why He is seated on the throne, not pacing about the throne. There is a truth that can not be unseated, and that is that Jesus is alive and lives forever!

**Hebrews 1:3 (NKJV)** <sup>3</sup> *who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

I will give you another great picture and illustration of worship, and that was Jesus in the garden, when He came to the place of peace..... not thy will but your will be done. Worship is not based on circumstances, but on the truth, Jesus who is the truth.

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## Jesus the One made like the Brethren (2:13-18)

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Quoted from Isaiah 8:17.

### **deliver us from the fear of death**

He came to deliver us from the fear of death. Do you have fears today, fears of death, fears of finances, fears in your relationship, fears in your job status? Jesus has come to release us from the bondage of those fears.

## **The corpse**

How do we do that practically? Die to yourself, pick-up your cross and die to self. Go to a corpse and tell them their finances are doomed, they aren't going to get that promotion, guess what, it won't bother them a bit. Don't live for self, die to all those things, Jesus set us free from those fears through His death.

## **General Bee**

My words to you today, no matter what you are facing, is what General Bee said to his men that day in Manassas, *"Let us determine to die here, and we will conquer."*

**(Hebrews 2:16 NKJV) For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham.**

**(Hebrews 2:17 NKJV) Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.**

**(Hebrews 2:18 NKJV) For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.**

He chose to be like us, so that he might be a merciful High Priest (we will talk more about this in chapter 5).

He would say "I know what you are going through, I went through the same, but did not sin."

## **Related / Priest / worship / cupbearer / Captain**

He suffered the temptation so that we may be able to relate to Him, and Him to us. Being our High Priest, being one with us in worship, being our Cupbearer, dying for us – The Captain of Our Salvation.

## Chapter 2 – Christ and His Humanity: The Son of Man

- Warning #1 – Drifting Away (2:1-4)
- Jesus the Ruler (2:5-8)
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- Jesus the Captain of Our Salvation (2:10)
- Jesus the Worshipper (2:11-12)
- Jesus the One made like the Brethren (2:13-18)

## Prayer

The Word of God is Living and Powerful, and is ready, and will do a mighty work in our lives.

*Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) <sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

## **In Every Study**

- Who Is God? (How Great is He?)
- What Does He Think of Me? (How Wonderful Are His Thoughts Towards Me?)
- What Does He Want Me to Do?
- What Can I Boldly Request of Him?
- What Do I Need to Be on Guard of When I Leave Here Today?

Boldly come to the throne of grace, ask God to reveal Himself in a mighty way to you, and to do I might work in you, and through you.

*Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*