



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **Someone Who Gets It**
Series: **Chasing Something Better**
Text: **Hebrews 2:9-18**
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“In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.” — Hebrews 2:8b–9 (NIV)

FOUR REASONS JESUS IS A BETTER SAVIOR

1. JESUS CAME ALL THE WAY _____

Jesus didn’t rescue us from a _____; he came all the way _____.

“Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.” — Hebrews 2:14–15 (NIV)

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THE SCANDAL OF THE _____

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“We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles” (1 Corinthians 1:23).

2. JESUS WENT WHERE WE COULDN’T _____

Jesus is the _____ of our salvation — he goes first so we can _____.

“In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered.” — Hebrews 2:10 (NIV)

- “_____” — trailblazer, champion, the one who goes first and leads the way.

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“Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!”— Philippians 2:7–8 (NIV)

3. JESUS IS NOT _____ OF YOU

Jesus is not _____ to call you _____.

“Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.” And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.”” — Hebrews 2:11–13 (NIV)

- JESUS MAKES US _____.
- IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING THEM HOLY - HE CALLS US _____!

Whatever you’ve done or had done to you — Jesus knows it all, and he is still not ashamed to call you family.

“Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” — Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

4. JESUS GETS IT - AND JESUS _____

Because Jesus _____ what I face, he is able to _____ me.

“For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.” — Hebrews 2:17–18 (NIV)

- _____ toward us — he knows what it’s like down here.
- _____ toward God — he never failed the assignment.
- He made _____ — he didn’t just sympathize with our sin; he dealt with it.

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.”— Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)