

ONE SOURCE OF SALVATION

Life Group; Week of Sunday, December 4, 2022; Hebrews 2:5-18; Craig Hurty

Sermon Theme – Jesus perfectly fulfills God’s plan to redeem the world and clarify the way of salvation, which requires Him to take on humanity so that He might deliver God’s people from death and create an unbreakable and eternal family bond. Therefore, His help is all we need to bring us home to glory.

I. Founder of Salvation – Read Hebrews 2:5-10

- A. What observations do you make from this section of Hebrews? In what ways are these verses linked and connected back to ideas that the author started with in Hebrews 1:1-4?
- B. Read Psalm 8. What does this passage tell us about the person of the Lord Jesus Christ? Why does the author of Hebrews choose to use this passage?
- C. Read Hebrews 2:8-9. How do we see Jesus in the present? What is the purpose of the Lord Jesus’ death? How is it possible that Jesus could be made perfect through suffering?
- D. In what ways is God the Father the source of our salvation? In what ways should you be encouraged that Jesus and God’s people both have the same initiator?

II. Sharers in Salvation – Read Hebrews 2:11-15

- A. Read Hebrews 2:12. How does this passage declare and display Jesus’ excitement and joy for those who believe? How does Psalm 22 impact our understanding of this reality?
- B. According to Hebrews 2:14-15, what did Jesus accomplish in His death for sinners? What does this passage tell us about the value placed on humans in comparison to angels?
- C. How would you interpret Hebrews 2:15? Do you fear the end of your life? How can Christ’s accomplishments over death calm our fears and strengthen our hearts for the reality of death?
- D. What are some of the ways that Jesus faced temptation and suffering? In what ways does the reality that Jesus faced temptation and suffering help us as we face temptation and suffering?

III. Bond Between Them – Read Hebrews 2:16-18

- A. Read Hebrews 2:17. What does propitiation mean? Why does atoning sacrifice stand at the heart of the gospel? What does it say about the seriousness of our sin?
- B. How do the accomplishments of Christ’s work on the cross inform our heads and hearts as we look forward by faith to endure and persevere rather than cower in fear regarding the future?