



The Significance of Christ

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TODAY'S READING: Hebrews 2

In yesterday's devotion we covered the Supremacy of Christ, Him being God. Jesus left eternity, condescended into flesh, then dwelt among man. Why is this so significant? This goes back to the natural order of things as God created them.

"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 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 1:27-28 NKJV). Man was created a little lower than the angels. God granted humans the special privilege to have dominion over God's creation.

This gives us context to Hebrews 2:6-8: *"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? 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. You have put all things in subjection under his feet."*

Man lost this very special privilege when he fell into sin. The Father stripped away man's authority to have dominion over all His creation. The Father loves mankind, but in man's collusion with sin and Satan, man was unable to bridge the gap between himself and a holy, righteous and just God. There was only one answer to this dilemma. God had to come to earth Himself to rescue His prized creation from themselves.

"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" (Hebrews 2:9 NKJV).

God became a man, in the form of flesh, Jesus, that He might suffer and die for man's sin. Jesus reconciled us back with God and will restore the dominion that was lost because of sin in His new world order. This makes Jesus the Captain of our Salvation. He IS the Pioneer that paved the way to a very certain end, one by which we become One, united in Him.

"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. 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 2:10-11 NKJV).

My friends, I want you to meditate on this thought, how can we neglect such a great salvation as this? Some may not feel that they are. However, if your life does not reflect that of a born-again follower of Christ, you may be spiritually drifting.

PRAYER: Father in the Heavens, Jehovah God, thank You for saving a wretch like me. Thank You, Father, for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Thank you for loving me and enabling me to have a relationship with You. Continue to open my mind and my heart to Jesus. In His name, amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: Hebrews 3

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