

Sermon Discussion Questions for Sunday, December 20, 2015

"Cradle, Cross, and Crown: Seeing Jesus in all His Glory"

"The Glory of Christ's Death"

Hebrews 2:10-18

1. Review the 5 Glorious Results of Jesus' Death:
 - Our Salvation...founder
 - Our Sanctifier...perfector
 - Our Sibling...brother
 - Our Substitute...atoner
 - Our Sympathizer...helper
2. Consider the title of 'Founder' given to Jesus. What are its implications for our faith?
3. What are the different emphases in Christian truth we convey when we call Jesus: 'man'; 'a man'; 'the man'?
4. How does it encourage us to know that Jesus is a man like us, who lived and walked on this earth, and was tempted just as we are? How does it encourage us also to know that he is so much more than just a man?
5. In what ways are we sometimes tempted to deny the truth of what Christ has done for us?
6. Review the life, death, and resurrection of Christ in Acts 2:22-24. Where else can you see the three together in Scripture? What are the drawbacks and pitfalls of isolating Christ-centered holidays apart from the larger redemption plan of God? How does it help us to see the primary ideas of Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter together rather than separate? How might it be helpful to consider them separately?
7. Pray together utilizing the P-R-A-Y acrostic.

Praise God. Acknowledge His character.

Remember the Gospel. Recount Gospel truth.

Admit your need. Declare your dependence.

Yield to God. Commit everything to His sovereign good pleasure.