

Jesus, Our Faithful Brother



Week Four

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Read This Week's Passage:
Hebrews 2

SON DIVINE AND SON HUMAN

Hebrews 1 talks of Jesus as the Son of God, the ruler over the angels, and “the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person” (Heb. 1:3, NKJV). In Hebrews 2, Jesus is the Son of Man, who was made lower than the angels and who adopted human nature with all its frailty, even to the point of death (Heb. 2:7).

In Hebrews 1, God says about Jesus: “You are My Son” (Heb. 1:5, NKJV). In Hebrews 2, Jesus refers to human children as His “brethren” (Heb. 2:12).

In Hebrews 1, the Father declares the Son’s divine sovereignty (Heb. 1:8–12). In Hebrews 2, the Son affirms His faithfulness to the Father (Heb. 2:13a).

In Hebrews 1, Jesus is the divine Lord, Creator, Sustainer, and Sovereign. In Hebrews 2, Jesus is the human high priest, merciful and faithful.

In summary, the description of Jesus as a faithful and merciful Brother is depicted in the description of the Son as the ultimate manifestation of the eternal creator God (Heb. 1:1–4).



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Write out Hebrews 2 from the Bible translation of your choice. If you are pressed for time, write out Hebrews 2:14–18. You may also rewrite the passage in your own words, or outline or mind-map the chapter.



Go back to your scribed text and study the passage.

Circle repeated words/phrases/ideas

Underline words/phrases that are important and have meaning to you



Draw **Arrows** to connect words/phrases to other associated or related words/phrases

What special insights do your marks seem overall to point to?



Memorize your favorite verse in Hebrews 2. Write it out multiple times to help with memorization.

How does this passage reveal the deeper and experiential reality of just how close Christ can be to you?

Why was what Jesus did so much more condescending to Himself than what Moses did?



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After looking at your scribed and annotated text, what special insights do your marks overall seem to point to?



What questions emerge after studying this passage? What parts are difficult?

What other principles and conclusions do you find?

Since we have the promise of victory through Jesus, what can we do to start living up to the high calling we have in Christ?



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What relationship do the following verses have with the primary passage?

- Hebrews 11:24–26
- 1 Corinthians 15:50
- Hebrews 5:8, 9
- Hebrews 12:1–4
- Matthew 10:32, 33
- 2 Timothy 1:8, 12
- Hebrews 13:12–15

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What other verses come to mind in connection with Hebrews 2?

Review your memorized verse from Hebrews 2.



Where do you see Jesus in
Hebrews 2?



What is Jesus saying to you
through these texts?

How can we learn to put our trust
in Jesus by daily making choices
that reflect this trust?

How do you see Jesus differently
or see Him again?

Prayer: How do you respond to
seeing Jesus in this way?



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Review the memory verse.
How does it apply to your
life this week?



After this week's study of the passage, what is the next important choice you need to make that reveals the condescension of Christ?

What is an important choice you need to make that reveals this condescension in public?

A large grid of small dots for writing notes.



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Share insights from this week's memory verse and Bible study as well as any discoveries, observations, and questions with your Sabbath School class (or Bible study group). Consider these discussion questions with the rest of the group.



How have you ever been ashamed of Jesus Christ? How have you been unashamed of Him?

Why is it important for us that Jesus was not "sold under sin" as we are (Rom. 7:14)?

In what way do Moses' decisions exemplify what Jesus did for us?

Why must we never think that suffering, in and of itself, is good, even if sometimes some good can come out of it?

What was the function of suffering in Jesus' life?

How is Jesus your real-life, real-time example?

How can we learn to endure the tragedies of life while at the same time drawing hope and assurance from the Lord?

Describe in more detail how we are Jesus' siblings as well as His children.