Jesus Christ: Our Author of Salvation

Hebrews 2:10-18

Lord's Day – October 16, 2016 - Morse

Outline:

- I. The Focus on Doctrine 1:1-10:18
 - A. The Superiority of Jesus Christ's Position 1:1-4:13
 - B. The Superiority of Jesus Christ's Priesthood 4:14-7:28
 - C. The Superiority of Jesus Christ's Priestly Ministry 8:1-10:18
- II. The Focus on Practice 10:19-13:25

A. The Superiority of the Believer's Privileges 10:19-12:29

B. The Superiority of Christian Behavior 13:1-25

Section Themes: The themes of this section answer several key questions:

- 1) How does the crucifixion of Christ on the cross glorify God? Our Lord's death, burial, resurrection, and exaltation display the splendor and majesty of God's perfect attributes more than anything else in the universe.
- 2) What is our greatest need? Our greatest need is to be reconciled to our holy God. Have you come to Jesus in faith, knowing that He is your propitiation, the One who bore the penalty that you deserve?
- 3) If you do know Him as your High Priest, are you crying out to Him for help when you are tempted? He is your merciful and faithful High Priest. Are you seeking His aid when you are tempted?

Section Verses:

"¹⁰ For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing <u>many sons to glory</u>, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.

¹⁷ Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to <u>come to the aid</u> of those who are tempted." Hebrews 2:10 and 17-18

<u>Memory Verse:</u> "But we do see <u>Him</u> who was made for a little while <u>lower</u> than the <u>angels</u>, namely, Jesus because of the <u>suffering of death</u> crowned with glory and honor, so that by the <u>grace of God</u> He might taste death for everyone." Hebrews 2:9

The Superiority of Jesus Christ's Position 1:1-4:13

(Jesus superior to the angels 1:4, 5, 6, 13, 14; 2:2, 5, 7, 9, 16)

1) The Preeminent Prophecy 2:1-18

- A. The Pure Salvation 2:1-4
- B. The Pure Substitute 2:5-18
 - 1. From the Angels' Perspective: They are Observing Christ's Humiliation, Death, and Present Exaltation 2:5-9 (Main Word: Servants)
 - 2. <u>From the Father's Perspective</u>: His Determined Plan 2:10a (Main Words: Fitting, Bringing Many Sons to Glory)
 - 3. <u>From the Son's Perspective</u>: He Gathers the Brethren 2:10b-13 (Main Words: Pioneer, Perfected, Sanctifies, Ashamed, Brethren)
 - 4. <u>From the Saint's Perspective</u>: We as Recipients are Rescued from Death 2:14-18 (Main Words: Partook, Death, Fear of Death, Helps (Take on the nature of), High Priest, Propitiation, Tempted, Aid)
- 2) The Superiority of Jesus over Moses 3:1-19 (10/23-11/6)
- 3) The Superiority of Jesus' Rest 4:1-13 (11/13/2016)

Spiritual Implications:

- 1) Why did the suffering of the Son lead to eternal joy for Him and His children?
- 2) Do you fear what is beyond death?
- 3) Do you fear the pain, suffering, and losses associated with death?