

HEBREWS

THE COMPLETE WORK OF CHRIST

Champion

Hebrews 2:5-8 (NASB) ⁵ For He did not subject to angels the world to come, concerning which we are speaking. ⁶ But one has testified somewhere, saying, "What is man, that you remember him? or the son of man, that you are concerned about him?" ⁷ you have made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, and have appointed him over the works of your hands; ⁸ you have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him.

We see these beautiful pictures of Jesus..

He is.. a KING who got involved.

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

- Jesus was a King who got involved and He didn't just do it at the risk of His life. He did it at the COST of His life.

He is.. a CHAMPION who saves.

Hebrews 2:10, 14-15 (ESV) ¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering... ¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

- Jesus fought death on our behalf and defeated it.
- Our Champion took care of our greatest fear and tension and put it away.

He is.. a BROTHER who is not ashamed of us.

Hebrews 2:13 (TLB) At another time he said, "I will put my trust in God along with my brothers." And at still another time, "See, here am I and the children God gave me."

- You were the family member Jesus should have been ashamed of but He wasn't!

He is.. a PRIEST who can help.

Hebrews 2:17-18 (NASB) 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 come to the aid of those who are tempted.

God understands...

- The lure of temptation.
- Being tired and hungry, weeping, experiencing betrayal and rejection, having friends scatter and being lonely.
- Because He was tempted like I am but did not sin, I can know victory.

Whatever you are struggling with, LOOK TO JESUS

Additional Notes:

scriptures that relate

Monday: 1John 1	Wednesday: 1John 3	Friday: 1John 5
Tuesday: 1John 2	Thursday: 1John 4	Saturday: Hebrews 2

small groups—talk it over

1. What happens when you look to Jesus instead of everywhere else?
2. How would you explain how Jesus got involved when we needed a perfect sacrifice?
3. How is Jesus your champion?
4. What is your biggest need right now from Jesus?

missions' prayer requests

Monday: Pray for Golden Bell and their staff and volunteers as they prepare for the summer.

Tuesday: Pray that funds raised for Military BibleSticks help those with the most need.

Wednesday: Pray for the missionary speakers as they prepare to share their experience with us.

Thursday: Pray for the political situation in Nicaragua that has caused loss of life.

Friday: Pray for the island of Hawaii and those who have lost homes and for their safety.

Saturday: Pray for willing hearts and hands to consistently be involved in outreach.