

Hebrews 2:5-18

JESUS...The One, The Only: Like Us, But Not Like Us.

1. HUMANITY'S POSITION, (dominion over creation) , vv5-9

In looking at the person of Jesus and His connection/relation to us we look first to man's position; one of pomp and prestige.

- Genesis 1:27, 2:18–20
- Psalm 8:3–8

2. HUMANITY'S PLIGHT, (sin and the fall)

Because Adam and Eve disobeyed God there were severe consequences that resulted in man being: *sent away* and *driven out* of the Garden of Eden.

- Genesis 3:22-24

3. HUMANITY'S PROVISION, (redemption and glory) vv9-18

In **Hebrews 2:9** there is a huge shift from alienation to accommodation, through the suffering and death of Jesus.

God had a plan that came through trust, but it came not through sinful man; rather it came through Jesus who had to be like His brothers and sisters in every way, so that He could become the means of our atonement.

“Whatever is or is not true, this one thing is certain—man is not what he was meant to be”

—G.K. Chesterton

There is hope and there is a promise that one day we shall be as we should—fully Redeemed, Restored, and Reestablished, but only because of THE ONE, THE ONLY, JESUS. This same Jesus who had to be like His brothers and sisters in every way in order that He could and has made a way when there was no way.