**Hebrews: The Supremacy of the Son of God pt. 8**

 **November 19th, 2023, || Title: He Who Brings Many Sons to Glory**

**Hebrews 2:9–13**

[9] But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

[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. [11] For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, [12] saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” [13] And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.” (ESV)

**Introduction:**

* Jesus’ supremacy over the angelic host
	+ Jesus’ recovered dominion
	+ “We yet do not see everything in subjection to Him.”

**I. Christ has been crowned already with glory, even though we don’t always perceive it. (v9)**

* The temporary state of Christ’s “humiliation.”
* Everything is inside Christ’s control
* We see even in the suffering of the Lord Jesus, His glory.

Christ’s Preexistence & Pre-exaltation

* Before the incarnation – the Christ existed.
* Q: “Was Jesus a human person?”
	+ 2LBCF 8.2

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* “Made lower.”
* A temporary “humiliation” from the incarnation to the tomb.
* Christ’s “exaltation”
	+ Ephesians 1:19-23
	+ In His exaltation, Jesus retains His gospel attractiveness.

**II. God ordained and worked in the suffering of the Son**. **(v10-13)**

* The Apostle’s anticipation of a wrong response.
	+ “It is fitting.”
* Jesus is “true man.”
	+ “come in the flesh” (1 Jn 1:1-2; 1 Tim 3:16)
	+ Hungered (Mt 4:2), thirsted (Jn 19:28), grew weary (Jn 4:6), wept (Jn 11:35, Lk 19:41), groaned (Mk 8:12), angered (Mk 3:5), annoyed (Mk 10:14), sorrowed (Mt. 26:38), willed (Lk 22:42), committed His spirit (Lk 23:46).
	+ Emotional life: Compassion ([Mt. 9:36](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt.%209.36); [20:34](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Mt%2020.34); [Mk. 1:41](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Mark.%201.41); [6:34](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Mk%206.34); [8:2](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Mk%208.2); [Lk. 7:13](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Luke.%207.13)); Love ([Jn. 11:3](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/John.%2011.3); [15:8-12](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Jn%2015.8-12); [Mk. 10:21](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Mark.%2010.21)), Anger ([Mk. 3:5](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Mark.%203.5); [Jn. 2:13-17](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/John.%202.13-17)) Joy ([Lk. 7:34](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Luke.%207.34); [10:21](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Lk%2010.21); [Jn. 15:11](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/John.%2015.11); [17:13](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Jn%2017.13))

Eight Important Truths

1. For and From God

* “History is theocentric.” (1 Cor. 8:6; Rom 11:36)

2. God Brings.

* Allusion to Israel being brought out of Egypt ([Ex. 3:8](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Exod.%203.8), [17](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ex%203.17); [6:6-7](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ex%206.6-7); [7:4-5](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ex%207.4-5)).

3. Glory

* Future and present

4. The Founder

* Pioneer, trailblazer, guide, author, leader, champion (Heb 2:10[, 12:2](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb.%2012.2); [Acts 3:15](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Acts%203.15); [5:31](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Acts%205.31)).
* Jesus goes before us.

5. Made Perfect

* Not a moral lacking, but speaking of His qualification to be our Savior.

6. Sanctified Source

* Sanctification is the work of God's free grace (2 Thess. 2:13), whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God (Eph. 4:23, 24), and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness (Rom. 6:4, 6).

7. Not Ashamed to call us brothers

* The solidarity we have with Jesus

8. Surety concerning our status in the family of God.

* Psalm 22:22; Isaiah 8:17, 18