

## Hebrews 2:1 – 18 NIV Connections

**In the beginning...**What truth did the Holy Spirit stir in you through the sermon Sunday?

**Memory Verse:** *“Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters,<sup>[h]</sup> so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people.” Hebrews 2:17 NLT.*

### Let’s dig into the Bible for Truth:

#### Read Hebrews 2:1 – 4 NIV (also Galatians 3:19 – 22)

1. Consulting the Galatians 3 passage what does the “the message God delivered through angels” refer to? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What three sources do these verses tell us we have to give us God’s plan of this Great Salvation?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Read Hebrews 2:5 – 8 NIV (also Psalm 8:1 – 8, Genesis 1:26 – 29)

1. What does the creation of man reveal about God’s intentions for mankind?  
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2. What does the phrase, “But we have not yet seen all things put under their authority”(vs. 8b) mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Read Hebrews 2:9 – 13 NIV (also Psalm 22:22; Isaiah 8:17, 18)

1. Why was Jesus made “a little lower than the angels”?  
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2. For whom did Jesus die? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is our family relationship with God, Jesus, and other Christians? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Read Hebrews 2:14 – 18 NIV (also John 1:14; Colossians 1:15)**

1. List three reasons for Jesus being human (In the NLT they're preceded by "Only"):
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What qualified Jesus to become our merciful and faithful High Priest? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How does the humanity of Jesus contribute to his ability to help us? \_\_\_\_\_

**"But be DOERS of the Word and not hearers only..." James 1:22**

**What Now? Application time:**

1. How can we ensure we do not neglect this great salvation plan?
2. How will we act upon this great salvation plan when facing battles with Satan and sin?
3. How will we respond, based on Jesus' victory, to the fear of death?
4. Who will we go to when we need help and comfort?

**Summary:** God's great salvation plan was revealed by Jesus, written down by His followers (New Testament), and approved by the work of the Holy Spirit. The Plan is unfolding overtime so all the benefits have not yet been fully realized. The Creator God had to become human in order to die because as His Deity He could not die. No greater love could be expressed than for The Divine to become human to identify with us in every way. He has, through his death, destroyed Satan's power, forgiven sins, delivered us from the fear of death and has become our High Priest AND sacrifice. In chapter one Jesus is God; in chapter two He is human. Thus he is the God-man connection and the means of our access to God and our help in time of need.