

Sermon Questions

Hebrews 2:9-18

This week we discussed the incarnation of Jesus Christ and the humility he endured on our behalf. Jesus Christ, as second person of the Trinity, has always existed and yet just over 2000 years ago he put on flesh and became a man. In humility, Jesus Christ came to earth, fulfilled the law, died on the cross and rose from the dead so that we who have sinned and are deserving death may be completely forgiven and may experience the Life of Christ. While many Christians understand the concept of the incarnation many have not spent the time growing in an understanding of the humility of what Christ endured for us. The author of Hebrews wants us to understand that Jesus Christ was willing to be humiliated so that we could be in a right relationship with God. As you listen to this week's message and engage with the questions below may God give you a greater awareness of all of His work to demonstrate His love for you.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

The Humiliation of the Incarnation

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Humiliation involves the...

Substitution of Christ who suffered for our salvation (9-10)

Sanctification of Christ who identifies as our brother (11-13)

Emancipation of Christ who destroyed the power of death (14-16)

Propitiation of Christ who helps in our temptation (17-18)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What does it mean that Jesus Christ was a substitutionary atonement for our sins? How significant is it that Jesus Christ died in our place? How powerful is the story that Christ died for you?
2. What was Jesus Christ's primary reason for coming to the earth? Read Romans 3:23, 6:23. Why was it necessary for Jesus Christ to die for us? How do you know that you

are a sinner? What is the consequence of sin? What happens when people die in their sins apart from Christ?

3. If someone died in your place so that you could live how often would you think about that person? That event? How often would you talk about what they did? Since you do know that Jesus Christ has died in your place what keeps you from talking about this fact more frequently? How can you spend more time talking about Christ? Focusing on Christ?
4. What does it mean that Jesus Christ is the author of our salvation? What does it mean that he is the leader, chief, trailblazer or pioneer of salvation? If Jesus Christ is the only one who has made a way for salvation why do many people on the planet try to find other ways to get to God?
5. What does it mean that Jesus Christ tasted death for everyone? How much death did He experience? What does it mean to suffer? How much did Jesus Christ suffer? How does considering His suffering help you understand your current situation?
6. What does it mean to be sanctified? How does being set apart for God give you a new purpose? How is Jesus the One who is sanctified? How is He also the sanctifier? Are you sanctified? How does it help to understand that as a believer you are positionally sanctified and yet still growing in your sanctification? Where is God growing you right now?
7. What is the significance of Jesus Christ identifying as your brother? How can we be of the same family? How do we share the same Father? Knowing that Jesus Christ is not ashamed to call you family, how does that help you in your walk with Jesus Christ?
8. Why is it imperative to ask the question, "Who's your daddy?" If God is not our Father then who is our father? Read John 8:42-47. How does this passage help you understand the relationship you have with your Father? Why is it imperative to understand this truth?
9. Read John 10:10 and 1 Peter 5:8. Do we have an enemy? What is His desire? Should we be aware of the devil? What is the superpower of the devil? How do lies and deceit affect us in our walk with Christ? Why is it imperative we understand satan to be a "toothless beast"? In order for satan to act what must he first do? If God gives satan permission to act then what can we understand about what satan does? How does it bring comfort to know that what the enemy intended for evil that God is using for good?
10. What does it mean to be emancipated? How much freedom should a believer experience? Read 1 John 3:8, 4:4. Should we be afraid of the devil? Why shouldn't we live in fear of the devil? How did Jesus destroy the power the devil held over death?

Why should Christians not fear death? Why should Christians not fear at all? How should Christians look different than the world?

11. What lies does the devil tell you? How should you reject the lies? Why is knowing and speaking God's Word so powerful?
12. What is the propitiation of Christ? Why is it important to understand that the death of Jesus Christ made us right with God?
13. How thrilling is it for you to understand that in Christ God is completely pleased with you? That He is going to welcome you home someday? That He loves you and is proud of you right now?
14. Have you been experiencing temptation? Why can Jesus Christ be understanding of what you are enduring? How is Jesus Christ a merciful and faithful High Priest? Why is it important to understand both God's standards and His mercy every day? How do both of these truths shape you?
15. What was your greatest take-a-way this week? What application does God want you to make right now?