

Sermon Notes

God Restores Humans by Entering Humanity

Hebrews 2:5-9

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2:5 The world to come is not subject to angels, but humans

Yes, the God-human Jesus, but also other humans (Rev. 20:6)
(1 Cor. 6:3)

Humans are God's special creation, the pinnacle of creation.

(Psalm 8:4-6)

2:6 God shows special care for humans

2:7 God created humans crowned with glory and honor

Made in God's image and likeness (Genesis 1:26-27)

2:8a God gave rule of (subjected) creation to humans

2:8b But now we do not yet see all things subjected to man

In the world to come, it will be subject, to the God-man, Jesus, and to humans who are redeemed by Him.

2:9 The humiliation and glory of Jesus

He lowered Himself to suffering death.

He did it on our behalf.

Because of this, Jesus was crowned with the highest glory and honor. (Philippians 2:5-11)

He also restored our purpose.

This is the grace (gift) of God.

Trust Jesus for your salvation.

Worship God with your life. (Romans 12:1)

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Was there anything you learned about the stature of humans and our purpose, which you didn't know before? (At the bottom of the page there is a list, as a reminder of the things from the sermon.)

Of all the things you heard about how God created humans (whether you knew it before or just learned it), which things gives you the most amazement?

Do you think of it as the greatest thing anybody could have ever done for you, the Son coming to earth as Jesus, and suffering a humiliating death on the cross to provide for the forgiveness of your sins, reconcile you to God, and restore your purpose? If not, why not?

(Make sure so make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)

You heard in the sermon about your purpose, which Jesus has restored, if you trust Him. Did you hear anything that makes you think differently about your purpose, and did you conclude any way that you want to live differently?

Bonus:

Was there anything else new or interesting you learned in this sermon?

The stature and purpose of humans:

- Humans are the pinnacle of God's creation
- Humans are specially created in the image and likeness of God (with His qualities, to represent Him)
- God gave rule of creation to humans
- God plans for humans to reign over the world to come
- God shows special care for humans, helping them