

**"I Will Tell The Wondrous Story"**  
**Hebrews 2: 10 - 18**  
**November 3, 2013**

**The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Sets Right Again All The Earthly Realm, (vs. 2: 5 - 18)**

**God's Purposes In Redemption Results In Our Praising Christ For His Saving Grace, (Psalm 22: 22 - 24)**

*I will sing the wondrous story Of the Christ Who died for me. How He left His home in glory For the cross of Calvary*

**Message Emphasis:** Many do not praise Christ for His completed work of salvation. Rather, much of the attention in worship today focuses on the derived benefit of salvation; what the believer receives from Christ. We must remember that Christ is the very fabric of our salvation and we must exalt Christ for who He is and what He has accomplished.

**22.1) We Must Look Past Our Adoption & See Who Has Welcomed Us**

Our Text Says, **"I Will Tell (Impf) Of Your Name To My Brothers" - 1)** *"And he is the head of the body, the church. 2) He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 3) For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. 4) And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, "he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him," (Colossians 1:18-22, ESV)*

- 1) Christ displays God's sovereignty over all things - *"And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all." (Ephesians 1:22-23, ESV)*
- 2) Christ displays God's preeminence in redemption - *"Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:24-26, ESV)*
- 3) Christ displays God's purpose of eternal peace - *"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." (2 Corinthians 5:18-19, ESV)*
- 4) Christ displays God's nature of holiness - *"Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. And count the patience of our Lord as salvation..." (2 Peter 3:14-15, ESV)*

*I was lost, but Jesus found me, Found the sheep that went astray, Threw His loving arms around me, Drew me back into His way.*

**23.2) We Must Look Past Our Emotions & Praise Christ With Honor**

Our Text Says, **"You Who Fear The Lord, Praise (Impv) Him!" - 1)** *"These things you have done, and I have been silent; you thought that I was one like yourself. But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you. "Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver! 2) The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!" (Psalm 50:21-23, ESV)*

- 1) Is Christ really central to your praise? What is at stake? - *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children." (Hosea 4:6, ESV)*
- 2) What does genuine praise look like? How do I know if I am truly praising Christ? - *"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." (Romans 15:5-9, ESV)*

*I was bruised, but Jesus healed me, Faint was I from many a fall, Sight was gone, and fears possessed me, But He freed me from them all.*

**24.3) We Must Look Past Our Comforts & See What We Were Saved From**

Our Text Says, **"He Has Not Despised (Perf) Or Abhorred (Perf) The Affliction" - 1)** *"In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence." (Hebrews 5:7, ESV)*

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story Of the Christ Who died for me, Sing it with the saints in glory, Gathered by the crystal sea.*

**\*\*\*What Must I Do To Be Saved?\*\*\***

**Message Directive:** Look to Christ for the salvation of your soul ONLY in Christ will you be a true & genuine worshiper of God who brings a proper sacrifice of praise. **"Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! (Isaiah 45:22)**

*"But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him ... do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." (1 Corinthians 6:17-20, ESV)*

- **The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Mosaic Law (vs. 3: 1 - 4: 13)**
- **The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Mosaic Temple (vs. 4: 14 - 6: 12)**
- **The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Abrahamic Identity, (vs. 6: 13 - 7: 10)**
- **The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Aaronic Priesthood, (vs. 7: 11 - 28)**
- **The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Old Covenant, (vs. 8: 1 - 10: 39)**
  
- **The Supremacy Of Christ Provides A Faith That Has Been Demonstrated As Reliable, (vs. 11: 1 - 40)**
- **The Supremacy Of Christ Provides A Faith That Will Persevere Through Extreme Difficulty, (vs. 12: 1 - 29)**
- **The Supremacy Of Christ Provides A Faith That Changes The Entire Perspective Of The Believer, (vs. 13: 1 - 25)**