

## WHY DID JESUS COME? (7 Reasons from Hebrews 2)

- The *key word* in Hebrews is the word \_\_\_\_\_, setting forth the *superiority of Jesus Christ*.
- This book was designed to explain the superiority of Jesus Christ to *encourage & exhort believers* to \_\_\_\_\_ and not return to rabbinical Judaism amidst the sufferings and persecutions they were facing as God would reward them in time and eternity.
- Unlike chapter 1 that emphasizes the *deity* of Jesus Christ, chapter 2 emphasizes His \_\_\_\_\_ and the results of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1) Jesus Christ became a man in order to regain \_\_\_\_\_ over the inhabited \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. (2:5-8)

- What do these verses teach us about God's plan for man and his dignity?
  - 1) That God's plan has always been for man to have \_\_\_\_\_ over the inhabited earth, not Satan.
  - 2) That though man forfeited this right of dominion due to Adam's sin, it still \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan, though it is not occurring yet.
  - 3) That this plan will be accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ and reigns as the God-man, and believers reign with Him.

What does this teach us about Jesus Christ? That \_\_\_\_\_ will make the redemption of the Earth possible and make man what He ought to be – in the place of dominion under God!

### 2) Jesus Christ became a man that He might \_\_\_\_\_ of sin for \_\_\_\_\_. (2:9)

- What is the penalty of sin?
- What was necessary for Jesus Christ to pay this penalty?
- What does this show us about Jesus Christ and God's grace?

### 3) Jesus Christ became a man to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (2:10)

- What does this clarify for us in light of vs.9?

Though Christ tasted death for everyone, He only brings many sons to glory. Why? Because only those who trust in Christ alone and become sons of God will go to glory.

- What does this teach us about Jesus Christ?

4) **Jesus Christ became a man to \_\_\_\_\_ believing sinners and to call them \_\_\_\_\_. (2:11-13)**

- Why is this reality now true and how is this supported?
- What does this teach us about Jesus Christ?

5) **Jesus Christ became a man to \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. (2:14)**

- Why was this necessary?
- How did He do this?

6) **Jesus Christ became a man to \_\_\_\_\_ those who through \_\_\_\_\_ were all their lifetime subject to \_\_\_\_\_, especially the \_\_\_\_\_.(2:15-16)**

- What does this mean?
- What does this teach us about Jesus Christ?
- How does it apply to you?

7) **Jesus Christ became a man so that He could become a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in order to make \_\_\_\_\_ for the sins of the people and to provide \_\_\_\_\_ to those being tested. (2:17)**

- What does 'propitiation' mean?
- What does this teach us about Jesus Christ?
- Why should this be meaningful to these believers in Christ?
- How does this apply to you?