

Lesson 4

Hebrews 2:5-18

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1. The quote in Heb 2:6-8 comes from Psalm 8. Read Ps. 8 and Genesis 1:26. Who was given dominion by God, and when was that dominion given?
2. Jesus often called Himself by a title that is seen in Heb 2:6/Psalm 8:4. What is it? (See also Matt 8:20.) What do you think is the significance of that title, in general, but also specifically as it relates to this passage?
3. How was Jesus “made for a little while lower than the angels”?
4. From verse 9, why was Jesus crowned with glory and honor?

5. If you are able, read verses 10-12 in more than one translation. (www.biblegateway.com or www.blueletterbible.org offer many translations online, if you do not have multiple versions in your home.)

What concepts or phrases became clearer to you by doing this comparison?

6. From verses 14-18, why did Jesus have to become human?

7. Verse 18 states that Jesus is able to help those who are being tempted because He Himself suffered. What are some of the ways that Jesus suffered while in this world?

8. What suffering is God using in your life to “perfect” you? How does it help to know that Jesus has endured similar pain in order to make you His own?