

DISCUSSION IDEAS  
**HE BECAME ONE OF US TO DELIVER US**

PART 1

HEBREWS 2:10-18

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**Background thought: Remember the 7-sealed scroll in Rev. 5:1-3?**

**What did that scroll represent? [HINT: some kind of title-deed.]**

**Mankind had lost the ownership of this ... How?**

**Who was the only person in the whole universe qualified to open this scroll?**

**Now read Hebrews 2:5-18.**

- ♦ **DISCUSSION POINT ONE: WHAT QUALIFIED JESUS, AND ONLY JESUS, TO ACCOMPLISH THE FATHER'S PLAN?**

**Look again at Heb. 2:10.**

**To whom does the word "He" refer? [HINT: Not to Jesus.]**

**The sentence itself answers this question. Who is acting and who receives the action?**

**What does it mean that God intends to bring "many sons to glory"? [HINT: "glory" does not mean "heaven" in this case.]**

**Who is this "founder", "author", or "captain"?**

**What does this have to do with Jesus' becoming a human (His incarnation)?**

**Back to Rev. 5, how was Jesus the only one qualified to re-claim God's intent for Man to rule the Earth?**

**Consider what Jesus accomplished!**

**"As the perfect God-Man,**

**He opened the way for fallen men to be purified of sin, to be reconciled to God and to be restored to their former glory and honor.**

**He fought our battles.**

**He won the victory.**

**He is building a city in which we will dwell with Him forever.**

**He will never leave or forsake us.**

**He is our leader-ruler-hero.**

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♦ **DISCUSSION POINT TWO: HOW WAS JESUS MADE "PERFECT" ("COMPLETE") THROUGH SUFFERING?**

Be aware that the term perfect in v. 10 refers not to sin but to complete, (to) make perfect by reaching the intended goal.<sup>1</sup>

Sure, Jesus had no sin, but that is not the point here.

Remember what Jesus shouted out on the cross? Look up both John 17:4 and John 19:30. In each case Jesus used the same term as in Hebrews 2:10.

So, what did Jesus' suffering have to do with reaching His goal?

Back to the first question, how did all this uniquely qualify Jesus to accomplish God's plan?

♦ **DISCUSSION POINT THREE: WHAT DOES JESUS HUMANITY HAVE TO DO WITH US BECOMING PART OF A FAMILY, GOD'S FAMILY?**

Read Heb. 2:11-13.

Amazing! What does Jesus call us in verse 12?

We are to trust God, but look at what v.13 says about Jesus trusting in the Father! Compare this to Matt. 27:46 and Mark 15:34.

For what was Jesus trusting the Father?

What was happening at that moment? [*Hint: what about our penalty for sin?*]

Again, what did Jesus' humanity have to do with this?

♦ **REFLECTION:**

This study is not yet complete. We need to think some more about just what our inheritance includes.

WHO have we become in Christ?

WHAT is our sure destiny because of Jesus' completed work?

WHAT is the inheritance God intends for us, and what is our obligation in order to actually receive that inheritance? Look at 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 and 2 Cor. 5:8.

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<sup>1</sup> Zodhiates, Spiros. *The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament*. Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers, 2000.