

Hebrews 2:5-18

The Supreme Saviour

Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Orion the Hunter



Betelgeuse

"Orion's Belt"

Rigel



Psalm 19:7

The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

Hebrews 2:3

... so great a salvation.

Things to puzzle over

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Hebrews 2:16

For surely it is not angels he helps,
but Abraham's descendants.

Hebrews 2:6-8

‘What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?

You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honour
and put everything under their feet.’

Hebrews 2:8

Yet at present we do not see
everything subject to them.

Things to think through

Hebrews 2:9

But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Things to think through

- Jesus was fully human

Hebrews 2:14

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death ...

Things to think through

- Jesus is the “pioneer”

Hebrews 2:10

... the pioneer of their salvation ...

Things to think through

- Jesus is the “atoning” “High Priest”

Hebrews 2:17

... he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

Things to delight in

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- Jesus' death concerns *you*

Hebrews 2:9

... Jesus, ... crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Things to delight in

- Jesus “will bring many sons and daughters to glory”

Hebrews 2:10

In bringing many sons and daughters
to glory, ...

Things to delight in

- Jesus is proud to acknowledge us

Hebrews 2:11

Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

Things to delight in

- Jesus has broken the Devil's power

Revelation 12:10

‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the **accuser** of our brothers and sisters, who **accuses** them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.’

Hebrews 2:14

... by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil ...

Things to delight in

- Jesus has removed the need
to fear death

Hebrews 2:15

... and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

2 Corinthians 1:9

... God, who raises the dead.

Things to delight in

- Jesus *delights* to save us

Hebrews 2:17

... a merciful and faithful high priest ...

Exodus 34:6

‘The Lord, the Lord, the
compassionate and gracious God, slow to
anger, abounding in love and
faithfulness, ...’

Things to delight in

- Jesus knows what it is like
to be tempted

Isaiah 53:3

He was despised
and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering,
and familiar with pain.

Hebrews 2:18

Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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your Saviour?

