

THE EXCELLENCE OF CHRIST

Hebrews 2:10–3:6

Discuss review questions from the previous lesson.

DAY 1: HEBREWS 2:10-12—FOR THE FATHER’S PURPOSE

1. Hebrews 2:9 quotes Psalm 8 and applies it to Jesus. Using a standard or Bible dictionary, define:
 - a. *glory*
 - b. *honor*
2. What do each of the following passages teach about *glory*?
 - a. Isaiah 42:5-9
 - b. Romans 6:4
3. How is Jesus “*the founder of ... salvation*” (Hebrews 2:10)?
4. Identify the two subjects mentioned in Hebrews 2:11.

DAY 2: HEBREWS 2:13-15—BY THE SON’S SERVICE

5. a. Read two of the following passages: Luke 4:5-13; John 8:42-45; 1 Peter 5:8. From the Hebrews passage and the verses you chose to read, write three or four words or phrases of information about the devil.
 - b. How do people today view the devil?
6. Why do you think people fear death?
7. What does it mean to you that Jesus frees us from the fear of death (2:15)?

DAY 3: HEBREWS 2:16-17—FOR THE BELIEVER’S SAKE, PART 1

8. According to Galatians 3:6-7, who are “*the sons of Abraham*”?
9. From Leviticus 16:3-5, 15-22, 34, give
 - a. a brief description of the duties of the high priest
 - b. the meaning of *propitiation*

10. Verse 17 describes Jesus as a merciful and faithful High Priest. *Merciful* means *compassionate, kind, and forgiving*. *Faithful* means *true to His promises, devoted, and loyal*. How do the words *merciful* and *faithful* influence your feelings about Jesus as High Priest?

DAY 4: HEBREWS 2:18–3:1—FOR THE BELIEVER’S SAKE, PART 2

11. a. Read Mark 1:40-41 and Luke 19:1-10. What does each passage tell you about the help Jesus offers?
- b. What does Jesus promise, as recorded in Matthew 7:7-11 and 11:28-30?
12. Reread Hebrews 2:17–3:1 and comment on the comfort you receive from the truth in these verses.

DAY 5: HEBREWS 3:2-6—GREATER HONOR BELONGS TO THE SON

13. a. What things about Moses made him great? (See Exodus 2:1-10; 3:1-10; Deuteronomy 34:10-12.)
- b. In what ways is Jesus said to be even greater than Moses?
14. The author of Hebrews uses “*house*” seven times in these five verses. What do you think he means when he says we are God’s “*house*”?
15. Use the following verses to develop your ideas of courage and hope. In your own words, write a few sentences explaining your ideas.
- a. *confidence* (Deuteronomy 1:21; Acts 27:25)
- b. *hope* (Romans 15:13; 1 Thessalonians 1:3)
- c. In what way should these Christian concepts of confidence and hope affect your daily life?

DAY 6: PARTICIPATE IN CLASS

APPLY what you have learned. How does the fact that Jesus “*is not ashamed to call [us] brothers*” (2:11) inspire you to love Him? Want to please Him? Want to bring Him glory? What is one thing you can do today to demonstrate your love for Him as your Brother?