

Jesus Knows Your Suffering and Has Overcome It (Hebrews 2:10-18)

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(10) For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

(11) For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, (12) saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." (13) And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

(14) Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, (15) and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

(16) For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. (17) Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

(18) For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Practical Application

1. God created the heavens and the earth. Everything that God made was good. He created it all for His glory, honor, and praise.
2. People were created to know God as His sons and daughters. You were created to be a part of God's family. To know God in this way is to know His glory now and forever.
3. Sin, satan, demons, and all evil are a result of rebellion against God. This prideful rebellion brought suffering, pain, and dishonor to the creation and to us.
4. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to restore you and the entire creation to glory, honor, and perfection.
5. Jesus Christ is the Founder and Captain of our great salvation. He was sent to earth to suffer for us and with us.
6. Jesus knows your suffering and has overcome it through suffering. Though He was perfect and without sin, He was perfected through suffering while He was here on earth.
7. In this fallen world (created order) God takes what sin and satan intend for evil and uses it for His glory and the good of His sons and daughters (family). He can use our suffering to perfect us, prepare us for our eternal home with Him, and make us most useful here on earth to accomplish His plans and purpose.
8. God matures, sanctifies, transforms, and perfects us, even through suffering, for His glory and our eternal good.
9. Jesus Christ is not ashamed of you. You are an honored child of the Heavenly Holy Father. Jesus calls you His brother/sister. Christian, you are honored by God.
10. Jesus is worthy of praise, our full and total trust, and for His great name to be exalted forever.
11. Christian, you have been given as a gift from God the Father to God the Son. You are a treasured, celebrated, and beautiful gift from God to God.
12. In order to rescue and redeem us the Son of God became human like us. He knows what it's like to have a body, to bleed, and to suffer internally and externally.
13. God the Son knows what it's like to await death, to die, and to be attacked by the devil.
14. God the Son defeated death through death, and destroyed death and the devil on the cross and through His resurrection.
15. Jesus Christ can deliver you from fear, death, eternal death (hell), the devil, sin, and God's just punishment (wrath).

16. Jesus Christ can give you freedom from every form of slavery that exists. You don't have to be a slave to anything or anyone forever. Jesus is the great and glorious Liberator. Be set free, even from the fear of death.
17. The Son of God can help you now, today, and will help you forever. Jesus loves helping His people. Ask Him for help today.
18. Jesus Christ is merciful, faithful, servant hearted, and your great High Priest. He is praying for you now. You can come to Him at anytime for help.
19. Jesus Christ suffered the wrath of God on the cross so that you could have eternal life forever with God. Jesus satisfied (propitiated) God's wrath and judgement so that you could fully know God's love, grace, forgiveness, and goodness.
20. Jesus suffered temptation like you. But unlike us He never gave into it and never sinned. He knows what it is like to suffer through temptation. He understands, He is patient, He is compassionate, and He loves you. He can help you say no to sin and yes to God and to holiness. .
21. The full blessing of God comes to us through Jesus Christ. We already have that full blessing positionally. We experience God's blessing in a fallen world with fallen bodies practically and partially. One day we will experience the fullness of God's blessing forever in a new and restored earth and in a new and resurrected body. The full and final experience of the blessing of God will come when Jesus Christ returns and makes all things new.
22. Jesus knows your suffering and has overcome it!

Announcements

- August 25, New Member class: Interested in becoming a member at Hope Mountain? Be sure to let Pastor Deric know. This event happens immediately after morning worship and lunch is provided with your reservation.
- Fall Kickoff and Back to School Party: Sunday, August 18th at 10:30am. With lunch and games after worship.
- Food Pantry Food Drive: During the month of August we will be collecting items to benefit the Hope Mountain Church food pantry. Please bring your items to the back of the sanctuary at any time during the month.
- Wednesday Night Kids Ministry Awana will start back on August 28. We will have a "Meet your teacher" night for Awana on August 21st from 6:30-7:30.
- New Hospitality Coordinator: Nicole Barrero. Let her know if you can bring drinks, sides, dishes, and help in any way (631) 988-4169
- Our Youth Group will start back on Wednesday nights on August 21st.
- All of our Small Groups meet weekly. See our small group guide to find one that is best for you. New Women's Small groups will be starting on August on Wednesday, Saturday, Monday, and Thursday. See DonDee Osburn, Ashley Beasley, Kathy Lute, or Diane Davis for more information
- Our next Man Church will be on Sunday evening, August 25th, at 5pm.
- We will be feeding the Calera Football team on August 23rd. Pastor Deric will be sharing the gospel with them on that day. Please pray for this time. Let Brad Vick know if you can help serve in any way on that day.
- Congregational meeting today after worship.