
SERMON NOTES

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OUR OLDER BROTHER

Hebrews 2:5-18

I. AN OLDER BROTHER WHO DESCENDS FOR US

(Hebrews 2:9,14a,17a) But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same. ...Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all thing..

II. AN OLDER BROTHER WHO DEFENDS US

(Hebrews 2:10,14-15) For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings. ...Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

III. AN OLDER BROTHER WHO DELIGHTS IN US

(Hebrews 2:11) For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren..