

Why God Became Man > Hebrews 2:5-18

2:5-9 *Christ over all.* Jesus Christ took on flesh at the incarnation when He was born. He is 100% God and 100% man, therefore He has firsthand experience at what being human is like.

2:10-13 *Christ suffered for all.* Not only does Christ know what human life is like, He also personally knows what death is like. Our Savior has died in our place, suffering for our sins.

2:14-18 *Christ the helper for all.* Because Christ can identify with us in our humanity, He is the perfect priest, the exact Savior that we need. Jesus is the One we've been waiting for.

Background: The argument of chapter 1 (Jesus is greater than the angels) moves into the challenge of chapter 2: since Jesus is the greatest, don't ignore Him.

The Point: Only Jesus has done what is necessary to rescue us from our sins. Only He has taken on flesh, lived the life that we could not, yet died in our place as we deserve. He gets us.

Head: Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man – these both must be true (and thankfully, are true!) if we are to be saved.

Heart: Believe that Christ knows exactly what it is to be tempted and tested, that He is for you and has paid the penalty for your and my sins.

Hands: How will being identified with Jesus change you? Who can you share the wonderful news of our Savior with – who in your life needs to know of the God who rescues His people?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
