

BEHOLD THE GOD WHO SAVES

December 12, 2021 | Hebrews 2:14-18 | Pastor Foster

At present we do not see everything subject to Him. But we do see Jesus...

- Behold Jesus, the Brother who is like us (vv. 5-14)

- Behold Jesus, the Savior who died for us (vv. 14-17)

- Behold Jesus, the Helper who knows us (v. 18)

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

- Meditate on Psalm 8, along with Hebrews 2:5-13 and Hebrews 4:14-16.
- Listen to “Who would have Dreamed” – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Sqx8cDL8V8>
- Listen to “Forever and Ever Amen” – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uy3qvf8DFrw>
- Listen to “Crown Him (Christmas)” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snJcqpBNyIU>
- Read “Seven Reasons why it was Necessary that Jesus Became Flesh” - <https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/reasons-why-it-was-necessary-that-jesus-became-flesh.html>
- Watch Christmas with the Chosen at a theater near you – www.fathomevents.com/events/The-Chosen-Christmas
- Read an advent devotional such as *Joy to the World* by Spurgeon or *Come Let us Adore Him* by Paul David Tripp or *Uncovering Mercies at the Manger* by Kim Sorgius (great option for families).
- Pray for God to speak through Jesus to the hearts of many at our “Living Nativity” outreach.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is something that stood out to you from the message?
2. Read Hebrews 2:5-8. What is something you wish was subject to Jesus but is not yet? How can you “fix your eyes on Jesus” while you wait for all things to be made right?
3. In your own words, explain why Jesus had to become flesh and dwell among us as one who was fully man (along with fully God!).
4. Of the three descriptions of Jesus that we considered – Brother, Savior, Helper – which one means the most to you on this day? Why?
5. Do you think it is really possible not to fear death? Why?
6. What encouragement might you give someone who is struggling with a fear of death?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. What further revelation does the Lord give in these verses about death and our victory in Christ?
8. Read Romans 5:12-21. How would you summarize the teaching of this passage?
9. Have you trusted in Jesus to forgive your sins through His death in your place? If not, is there anything keeping you from doing that today?
10. Read verse 18. What is a specific way Jesus helped you when you were being tried or tempted?