

Sermon Notes

There Is No Reason to Turn Back! *An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews*

#07 – “Salvation Illustrated Through Family” – Hebrews 2:10-13

I. Introduction

A. Family interaction

1. An older brother can be a loving overseer of smaller children.

B. Today’s text

1. Jesus is a loving brother who looks out for His siblings.
2. Today’s text: Hebrews 2:10-13

II. Exposition

A. Hebrews 2:10

1. “Fitting” – God is the justifier though Christ must atone for the brethren.
2. “It was fitting for Him” refers to God but also Jesus.
3. “Author” or “leader”. The Greek is ARCHEGOS.
It can also be rendered “Pioneer”
 - a. Translated as “Prince” – Acts 3:15; 5:31
 - b. Other examples
4. He set the pattern for us to follow – Heb. 5:8-9; I Pet. 2:21
5. “Perfected” – not in character but in His office as Christ.

B. Hebrews 2:11-13

1. We are positionally holy.

- a. Pure, righteous and able to be called Jesus’ brothers.

2. Calls them brethren.

- a. The big brother comes to save us.
- b. Brotherhood began at the atonement.

3. Verse 12 is a quote of Psalm 22:22. Verse 13 is a quote of Isaiah 8:17-18. Both are from the Septuagint.

4. Note usage of first person pronouns.

“I will tell”

“I will sing”

“I will put my trust”

“Behold I and the children”

- a. He is reminding them to not return to Old Testament temple sacrifices.
- b. David McWilliams

III. Points for Reflection

A. Never underestimate the benefit of having been adopted into God’s family.

1. Eph. 1:5; Rom. 1:18; Eph. 2:15-16

B. The distinguishing characteristic of the family of God is:

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1. Heb. 2:11a

C. Jesus blazed the trail that we now walk upon.

1. John 14:2-4; John 14:6