

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

8: “He Destroyed Him Who Had the
 Power of Death”
 Hebrews 2:14-18

The Nicene Creed reads:

God of God, Light of Light, very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father
 ... and was made man.

Westminster Shorter Catechism
 Question #22

Q22: How did Christ, the son of God,
 become man?

A22: Christ, the son of God, became man
 by assuming a real body and a
 reasoning soul. He was conceived by
 the power of the Holy Spirit in the
 womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave
 birth to him; yet he was sinless.

Hebrews 1:8

“⁸ But of the Son He says,
 ‘YOUR THRONE, O GOD,
 IS FOREVER AND EVER,
 AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER
 IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS
 KINGDOM.’”

Hebrews 2:14-18

“¹⁴ 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, ¹⁵ and might free
 those who through fear of death were subject
 to slavery all their lives. ¹⁶ For assuredly He
 does not give help to angels, but He gives
 help to the descendant of Abraham.

¹⁷ Therefore, He had to be made like His
 brethren in all things, so that He might
 become a merciful and faithful high priest in
 things pertaining to God, to make propitiation
 for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For since He
 Himself was tempted in that which He has
 suffered, He is able to come to the aid of
 those who are tempted.”

Hebrews 2:14

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II Peter 1:4

“⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”

I Corinthians 15:45

“⁴⁵ So also it is written, ‘The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL.’ The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.”

John 1:12-13

“¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

I Corinthians 2:14

“¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.”

II Timothy 1:10

“¹⁰ But now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”

Revelation 20:13-15

“¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

Hebrews 2:15

“¹⁵ and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.”

Philippians 1:21

“²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

I Corinthians 15:55

“⁵⁵ ‘O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?’”

Hebrews 2:16

“¹⁶ For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham.”

Genesis 3:15

“¹⁵ And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed;
He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

Galatians 3:7

“⁷ Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.”

Hebrews 2:17

“¹⁷ Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.”

I Timothy 2:5

“⁵ For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”

Hebrews 2:18

“¹⁸ For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.”

Psalm 103:10

“¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.”

Psalm 103:14

“¹⁴ For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.”

**The seed of the woman
destroyed
the seed of the serpent.**

**The defeat of Satan
also means
the defeat of accusation
brought by the accuser.**

How should we mourn for the departed?

**Death has been defeated,
but do we live like it?**

**We have confidence to face
temptation because
Jesus is our aid to overcome it.**