

Hebrews 2:5-18 **God's Unfolding Plan**
Part Seven: Lessons from the Incarnation

1. There must be something important about being human – 2:5-8

- We will have greater authority than angels in the future world.
- At creation God put us in authority over the world, but that isn't yet fulfilled because of sin.
- Jesus lowered Himself to take on a human body.

2. God's grace is vast – 2:9

- Grace is God's freely given, extremely costly kindness to completely undeserving sinners – Ephesians 1:5-6
- Jesus' incarnation reveals how truly good God is.

3. There are some things that can only be accomplished through suffering – Hebrews 2:10-13

- Every created thing exists for the benefit of God the Father.
- God had the right to subject Jesus to suffering to make Him the perfect Savior.

4. It must matter beyond comprehension that we are saved from our sin – 2:14-17

Jesus had to share our humanity in order to:

- Defeat Satan and death.
- Provide atonement for our sins.

5. Because Jesus was tempted, he can help us when we are tempted – 2:18

- Because He was fully human, His temptation was real.
- We can never say to God, "you don't know what it's like" – Hebrews 4:15