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Hebrews 2:10-18

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

"I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.



CROSSWALK AT THE REFUGE

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF MINISTRY

3PM Saturday November 4

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNNYVALE
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TO VOLUNTEER



FRIENDSGIVING

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 @ 11:30AM

AN INVITATION FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN TO CONNECT AND MAKE NEW FRIENDSHIPS!

BBQ PROVIDED - BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE

GATHERING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE PLAYGROUND
AFTER SERVICE

We look forward to seeing you there!

Journey Notes

(Hebrews 2:10-18) Family

What does it mean to be the family of God? In our text this week, the writer of Hebrews tells us Jesus brought us into God's family through His suffering and death.

As the old song says, "When He was on the cross, I was on his mind." Jesus suffered great agony to accomplish our salvation, which made us children of God, the Father.

What kept us from God, was not only our Adamic nature, (or original sin) but our own daily choices which oppose God. The Bible tells us we've all sinned and fallen short of God's glory (Rom. 3:23). But Jesus literally ripped us out of our Adamic family of sin and made us "the righteous who would inherit the coming world." Now we share the glory of Christ (Romans 8:17).

But what does it mean to be part of this family Jesus has brought us into?

If you're in the family of God, you have a place to belong.

If you're in the family of God, you don't have to face temptation alone.

If you're in the family of God, you have other brothers and sisters to help you live life.

If you're in the family of God, you will always have an advocate. (1 John 2:1)

We all want to belong. Belonging is part of our social and spiritual makeup. We don't thrive alone. We need each other, and God has given us a family for this reason. But as God's family, we not only exist for God, we help each other. God brought us together in this season and time to declare his glory (1 Pet. 2:9). We are here to fulfill God's purpose for our generation (Acts 13:36). We are here to do God's good work which He prepared in advance (Eph. 3:10).

As the family of God, let us take God into the darkness, let us show the families of the world that there is a family they can belong to where hope, love, joy and peace reigns.

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