



## **Hebrews Chapter Two Supplemental – A**

### **The Humanity of Jesus our Example**

In this supplemental study on chapter two of Hebrews, we will study a little deeper in the humanity of Jesus. The following is a study on the humanity of Christ and how He is our Example.

### **Our Flesh and Blood**

"Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 2:15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 2:16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. 2:17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. 2:18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted." Hebrews 2:14-17

Jesus came in our flesh and blood to succour or help them that are tempted.

### **In what way does He help us with temptation?**

"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus was "touched with the feeling of our infirmities" and tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, we are able to "find grace to help in time of need."

### **What will Jesus be able to help us with?**

"For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 8:4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans 8:3, 4

He was sent in the likeness of our sinful flesh, that the Law might be fulfilled in us. If He did not come in the likeness of our sinful flesh, then we would not be able to keep God's law in our fallen flesh or sinful flesh.



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### Did Christ keep the law in our sinful flesh?

"If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." John 15:10

"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: 2:22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:" 1 Peter 2:21, 22

### What is sin?

"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." 1 John 3:4

Sin if the transgression of the Ten Commandments. Jesus did not sin. Therefore Jesus kept the Ten Commandments in the likeness of our sinful flesh "that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us."

### Does the Bible teach that we can be free from sin in breaking God's law?

"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 6:2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: 6:6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with [him], that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 6:7 For he that is dead is freed from sin." Romans 6:1-7

"We can overcome. Yes; fully, entirely. Jesus died to make a way of escape for us, that we might overcome every evil temper, every sin, every temptation, and sit down at last with Him." 1T 144

"Not even by a thought did He yield to temptation. So it may be with us." DA 123

"Christ came to this earth and lived a life of perfect obedience, that men and women, through His grace, might also live lives of perfect obedience. This is necessary to their salvation." RH, March 15, 1906

"But before that time shall come [the Second Coming], everything that is imperfect in us will have been seen and put away. All envy and jealousy and evil surmising and every selfish plan will have been banished from the life." 3SM 427



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If Christ sinned not in the likeness of our sinful flesh, and we can overcome in the power of His resurrection, then does Christ become my Example?

"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:" 1 Peter 2:21, 22

"This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." John 15:12

"Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24

"Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;" 1 Peter 4:1

"He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked." 1 John 2:6

"For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." John 13:15

"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren." Romans 8:29

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:" Philippians 2:5

"But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful." Luke 6:35, 36

"But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15, 16

### What is the example of Jesus?

"Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. 5:20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will show him greater works than these, that ye may marvel....5:30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me." John 5:19, 20, 30

"But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Matthew 20:26-28



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### Why is it important for me to follow in the footsteps of Jesus?

"The very image of God is to be reproduced in humanity. The honor of God, the honor of Christ, is involved in the perfection of the character of His people." DA 671

"If there ever was a people in need of constantly increasing light from heaven, it is the people that, in this time of peril, God has called us to be the depositaries of His holy law and to vindicate His character before the world." 5T 746

"He who has not sufficient faith in Christ to believe that he can keep him from sinning, has not the faith that will give him an entrance into the kingdom of God." RH, March 10, 1904

### As you become more like Jesus will you exalt self?

"The closer you come to Jesus, the more faulty you will appear in your own eyes; for your vision will be clearer, and your imperfections will be seen in broad and distinct contrast to His perfect nature. This is evidence that Satan's delusions have lost their power." SC 64, 65

"Those who are really seeking to perfect Christian character will never indulge the thought that they are sinless." SL 7