

The Captain of Salvation

Hebrews 2:1-18 / Sermon Notes



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: *What makes a great leader?*

THE POINT

Jesus was subjected to suffering for our salvation.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

► **Careful:** Jesus' gift of salvation should not be _____.

- Heed (v. 1) - "To a greater degree, above others, to devote thought and effort".
- Drift (v. 1) - "to slip". Drifting happens when a ship is not anchored to something solid.
- Neglect (v. 3) - "To make light of". Great salvation, great Savior, great cost, great penalty.

► **Crowned:** Jesus _____ a crown of absolute authority.

- Subjection (v. 8) - Humanity's dominion over fallen creation transferred to Jesus through the cross.
- Crowned (v. 9) - A crown that adorns and honors the victor in a contest.

"Jesus added humanity to His deity to prove His ability to defeat sin."

► **Captain:** Jesus leads the way to our _____ from sin.

- Captain (v. 10) - "Chief leader, a predecessor in leading by example". Love = sacrifice.
- Release (v. 15) - There's no greater keepsake of value to Jesus than His precious people

► **Caring:** Jesus suffered to _____ our pain.

- High Priest (v. 17) - If Jesus were not like us then He could not accurately represent us.
- Aid (v. 18) - Jesus' compassion is the most powerful preservative against despair.

NEXT STEPS

1. Return to Jesus if you have drifted slowly away from Him.
2. Entrust your life to the captain of your soul.
3. Hold fast to Jesus' compassion when you feel fear and despair.