

SERMON GUIDE

GREATER THAN DEATH

Hebrews 2:10-18 | Pastor Tim Prince

April 2, 2023

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SERMON NOTES

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OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Eph. 2:10 (Gospel) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Monday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- Observations you are making about a passage
- Applications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- Prayer that invites God to participate in all that you do

Getting to Know Me: Did you have siblings growing up? If you did, what was the best part about it? If you didn't, how did you feel about that? Did you wish you had, or were you glad to not have them?

Note About the Passage: There are three Old Testament references in this passage - their sources can be found in the footnotes of your Bible. The middle scripture reference isn't listed, but it comes from Isaiah 8:17. Verse 15 says that Satan has "the power of death...". This doesn't mean that Satan has ultimate power over death, but that he influences us to sin and then accuses and condemns us.

Read Hebrews 2:10-18

S: What verses, phrases, words, or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated," surprising, or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit? What makes it stand out, do you think?

O: Make as many observations as you can about Jesus' relationship with us (humans). What picture emerges for you?

O: What does Jesus' suffering have to do with us (humans)?

O: In your own words, how has Jesus destroyed the Devil through his death?

O: What do you think it means to be freed from the fear of death? What would a life freed from the fear of death look like?

A: If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?

A: Is there any way that Jesus' suffering as a human is meaningful for you today?

A: Are there any areas of your life where you'd like to experience freedom from the fear of death?

A: What do you love most about what you've read today? Why did you need to hear that today?

P: Give thanks to God for what you've read and pray about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.