

Supreme Son
Jesus the greater Son – Hebrews 2v5-18

The Plan!

Have you ever made plans which never get fulfilled? It can leave us feeling very disappointed.
Well, in Hebrews chapter 2 shows us God's Plan for **M**_____.

The world to come, the new creation will be ruled by God's **s**_____ and **d**_____.

To stop us from Drifting away from Jesus (2v1-4) we are to keep focused on God's plan (2v5-18).
God's plan is all about God's **G**_____ **S**_____ – the Lord Jesus.

First God's Plan and the Failed Son

God's plan is that the world to come will be ruled supremely without opposition...But not by angels (v5).
Who is going to rule the world? v7-8a

Image Bearers

Read Genesis 1v26-28a. God says: *'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness...'*
What do you think it means to be made in God's image? v26-28

Failed Sons

Adam the first 'son' disobeyed God's rule. He wanted to be God. We are just like Adam.
In Hebrews 2v8b God says: *'Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them (mankind).'*
What do you see and experience in the world today that shows us that we do not rule God's world rightly?

Second God's Promise of the Greater Son

We need to remember that while we have failed, God's plan has not failed.
God's plan was that he would send his greater Son – the true Son.

Jesus fulfils the promise

We do not rule God's world as we should. But that's not the end of the story. **What's the good news?** v9

Jesus fulfils the promise of Psalm 8. Jesus is God's promised Son who will **r**_____ **r**_____.

Jesus is the Son who will **r**_____ order and **r**_____ broken lives.

Jesus the true image

We don't live as God created us to live. But Jesus does!
How does Jesus demonstrate that He is the true Image of God?

He **o**_____ where we **d**_____; He is **f**_____ where we are **u**_____.
In Jesus we have God's true and perfect Son who perfectly fulfils God's plan.

Jesus our representative

Wonderfully Jesus is also our representative. God come to us in Jesus to do what Adam failed to do.

He comes to represent us as the perfect Son.

What did Jesus do so that he could represent us? v9, 14, 17.

Third God's Provision through the Suffering Son

We get to share in the life of Jesus through his sufferings.

First through his suffering he brings us to glory

Verse 10 tells us Jesus is our 'Pioneer'. A Pioneer is: 'Someone who goes where no one has gone before.

They cut a way through so that others may follow.'

How is Jesus our Pioneer?

Jesus goes before us and lives the p_____ life for us.

Jesus paves a way for us and d_____ our death for us.

What do we now become if Jesus is our Pioneer? v11b

Remember: *Jesus made a way through by his death for us so that we might become his brothers and sisters and rule the world to come. God's plan will not fail.*

Second through his sufferings he breaks the power of death

Nothing and no-one will stop us from getting to glory – not even Satan and Death.

Satan is like an 'accuser':

He Points out the s_____ in our lives; Reminds of the penalty for sin which is d_____; and, Ensures the p_____ is delivered.

We no longer have to fear death because: Jesus breaks that power! He takes our sin, he receives the penalty and ensures justice is delivered.

Remember: *Jesus defeats Satan and destroys death, he breaks the power over us so that we will rule the world to come. God's plan will not fail.*

Third through his sufferings he becomes our High Priest

Nothing and no-one will stop us from getting to glory – not even my sin or failure.

What was the role of the High priest? v17

What two ways does Jesus represent us and help us?

V17 He makes a_____ for the sins of the people.

V18 He helps those who are being t_____.

Remember: *Jesus becomes our High priest dealing with wrath and helping in temptation so that we will rule the world to come. God's plan will not fail.*