

How We Can Receive the Ultimate Value!

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The second chapter of Hebrews is the most powerful declaration of human value in the Bible.

Hebrews 2:5-8 (NLT) And furthermore, the future world we are talking about will not be controlled by angels. For somewhere in the Scriptures it says, ‘What is man that you should think of him, and the son of man that you should care for him? For a little while you made him lower than the angels, and you crowned him with glory and honor. You gave him authority over all things.’ Now when it says ‘all things,’ it means nothing is left out. But we have not yet seen all of this happen.

Humanity is intended to rule and to be crowned by God with glory and honor.

How is this glory and value possible?

Hebrews 2:10 (NLT) And it was only right that God—who made everything and for whom everything was made—should bring his many children into glory. Through the suffering of Jesus, God made him a perfect leader, one fit to bring them into their salvation.

God the Father so valued us that he did not consider it unfitting for his Son to suffer to win us back to himself.

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Hebrews 2:11 (NLT) So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters.

Jesus boldly declares how much we matter to him.

Hebrews 2:13 (NLT) He also said, ‘I will put my trust in him.’ And in the same context he said, ‘Here I am—together with the children God has given me.’

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