

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: INCARNATIONAL FAMILY TIES

Main Text: Hebrews 2:5-15

Sermon Description: The supremacy of Christ in the opening pages of Hebrews is demonstrated by a compounding case using Old Testament citations and their multifaceted fulfillment in our Lord. In chapter 2, the incarnation takes center stage as key to unlocking prophetic mysteries declared from ages prior. The author situates Christ as first person in 3 prophetic Old Testament texts. Two from David in the Psalms (8,22) and 1 from Isaiah 8:17. This formula reveals a scriptural pattern of 2 stage revelation. There is the illuminating quality of the text as it applies to the human authors (themselves types of Christ) and there is the 2nd stage glory of their words revealed in the incarnate son. The author of Hebrews teaches his audience the Christo-centric character of the Word of God. Powerful and sophisticated – this commentary provides staggering answers to redemptive/historical loose ends... but not without challenging our mere human, linear thinking to a higher standard of study and meditation.

HEADING: THE INCARNATION EXPLAINS 3 PROPHETIC TEXTS:

1. SON OF MAN AND TRIUMPHANT 2ND ADAM (Psalm 8)

- a. Qualifications by contrast
- b. Incarnation and human privilege
- c. Incarnation and maximal subjugation

2. BROTHERS AND THE CONQUEST OF CALVARY (Psalm 22)

- a. Trinity, sovereignty, sons to glory (Heb 2:10-11)
- b. Cost of brotherhood (Ps 22:1-21)
- c. Legacy of brotherhood (Ps 22:22-31)

3. CHILDREN AND PROPHETIC PROGENY (Isaiah 8:17)

- a. Shearjashub (Is 7:3-7)
- b. Mahershalalhashbaz (Is 8:3-8)
- c. Immanuel (Is 7:14, 9:6-7, Mt 1:23)

Close: The author of Hebrews continues in his first person identification of Christ with Isaiah to expound the implications for the incarnate Son's progeny (Heb 2:14-15) Since Christ has shared in flesh and blood (14) in His incarnation, it is by His flesh and blood we are set free from slavery to the power and fear of death. The communion table is evidence of incarnation for us even today!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Better than angels	Theme: Jesus as man	Theme: Cost of cross	Theme: Legacy of cross	Theme: Isaiah's sons	Theme: Immanuel
Verses: Heb 1:5,14,2:16,5	Verses: Ps 8	Verses: Ps 22:1-21	Verses: Ps 22:22-31	Verses: Is 7:3-7, 8:3-8	Verses: Is 9:6-7