

Hebrews: The Complete Work of Christ
Salvation through Suffering
Hebrews 2:10-18

The word science has been thrown around a lot lately. But as with everything else in culture, it is misused or redefined completely to push a particular agenda. Science is narrowly defined to support only those ideas that fit a progressive narrative. In fact, entire fields of science that reveal absolutes, like biology, are completely ignored, while other fields that produce less than definitive results like climate change and pandemic management are deemed conclusive.

1. The suffering of Jesus was God's plan all along.

2. The suffering of Jesus connects us back to God.

3. The suffering of Jesus displays both justice and mercy.

In the midst of a discussion on the supremacy of Christ in and to all things, the writer of Hebrews gives us glimpses of the gospel of grace. This gospel is the solution to our biggest problems in life, everything from death to the devil. Yet, because of the nature of the gospel, it is also the solution to our day-to-day trials and temptations. Christ sympathizes with our weaknesses and invites us to approach Him with confidence and boldness through faith in His finished work.

For further consideration:

In what ways do the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit act for our salvation? How does God's gift of salvation to us magnify the glory of God in us? What does it look like for believers to glorify God at work or at home? What are some things in your life that could change that would improve your ability to magnify the Lord? Do you find yourself underestimating the devil? What about overestimating him? How should Christ's victory over the devil affect our view of the enemy? When it comes to death, while we all may have a little reluctance, are you fearful of it? How can the gospel calm fears about death? Do you regularly look back to the temptations and sufferings of Jesus to help you fight against your temptations? What is it that you are most looking forward to when it comes the future of sharing in the fulness of God's glory?