

## The Word Became Flesh 4 – Hebrews 2:5-18

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In Hebrews chapter 2, He who was “so much better than the angels” (1:4) is now “made a little lower than the angels” (2:9). This statement is a reference to the humanity of Christ, leaving the author of Hebrews to explain the purpose of the incarnation. Why did the Son of God have to become a human being? Chapter 2 provides us with at least four answers:

1. So that He could die for us (2:9).
2. So that He could identify with us (2:10-13).
3. So that He could deliver us (2:14-16).
  - a. From the prince of death (14)
  - b. From the power of death (14)
  - c. From the fear of death (15)
4. So that He could represent us (2:17-18)