

# Hebrews Part One

## Lesson #9, Chapter 2:11-18

Read Chapter 2 before beginning this lesson.

1. Explain the line of reasoning that connects vs. 10 with vs. 11.
2. Explain what Jesus does in vs. 11. See also Heb. 10:10 and 13:12.
3. Define *sanctify* [Strong's #37 (NIV *holy*)].
4. How does Jesus accomplish His sanctifying work in us? See Heb. 9:13-14; 10:14; 2 Cor. 5:21.
5. What role do you play in the sanctification process? See 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Eph. 4:20-24; Phil. 2:12-16; 1 Pet. 1:14-16.
6. Why isn't Jesus ashamed to call us brethren? See vs. 9. Also look up Matt. 12:50 and Luke 8:21.
7. If anyone had reason to be ashamed of His family, it is Jesus! As His brethren, we bring shame to the family name by the many sins we commit. We are not loyal to Him and for the sake of our own ease and comfort we do not proclaim Him as our Brother. We do not think well of Him or trust Him when He tests our love for Him. And yet, still He is not ashamed to claim us as family. What are the ways that Jesus has proved that He is not ashamed of you? Name an area in your life in

- which you are tempted to be ashamed of Jesus or bring shame to Him. How can you overcome this area? Are you willing to begin working on it this week?
8. What are the characteristics of Jesus' brethren according to vss. 12-13?
  9. Jesus did not shy away from His "humanity." How did He make Himself like us according to vs. 14?
  10. Define *partook* [Strong's #3348 (NKJV; NIV *shared*)].
  11. What was His purpose in sharing in flesh and blood according to vss. 14 and 15? What do you learn from 1 Cor. 15:50-57 about Christ's overcoming work?
  12. What confidence do we have according to vs. 16?
  13. Define *help* [Strong's #1949 (NKJV *give aid*)].
  14. *He gives help to the descendant of Abraham.* Read Ps. 18:6; 22:24; 28:7; 33:20; 63:7; 121:2; 146:5; Heb. 4:16. How can the truth that He helps you impact your life? What is a practical way that you can apply this truth in your life this week?

15. Because Jesus Christ helps us, what had to happen according to vs. 17? Why?
  
16. See what you can find out about the role of the high priest from a study Bible, Bible dictionary or Bible encyclopedia [*high priest* Strong's#749].
  
17. What do you learn about Jesus as our high priest from 2:17-18; 3:1; 4:12-16; 5:1-6, 9-10; 6:19-20; 7:23-28; 8:1-3; and 9:11-12?
  
18. Define *propitiation* [Strong's #2433 (KJV *reconciliation*; NIV *atonement*)].
  
19. The significance of Jesus becoming a man is stated again in vs. 18. Why is it good for us that Jesus became a man according to vs. 18?
  
20. What were some of the temptations that Jesus suffered and how did He meet those temptations? See Matt. 4:1-11; 16:21-22; 26:36-46.
  
21. When you are tempted to sin against God in some way, what do you need to remember? See Heb. 2:18; John 14:16; 2 Cor. 12:9-10; Jude 24.
  
22. Review Heb. 2:11-18 then fill in the blanks below.
  - a. Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.

- b. Jesus Christ has \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. I am \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. I want to remember \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. I want to put into practice \_\_\_\_\_.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
by Sir Henry William Baker<sup>1</sup>

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.  
Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,  
and on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.  
In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!  
And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house for ever!

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<sup>1</sup>Henry W. Baker, *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (London: 1868).