

The Joy and Hope of a Baby

Hebrews 2:5-18

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I. The innocence of baby Jesus

1. Declared innocent by Herod and Pilate
2. Declared holy before his birth (Luke 1:35)
3. His innocence was prophesied (Isa. 53:9)

II. The vulnerability of baby Jesus (Heb. 2:5-7a, 9b, 10b)

1. Made lower than the angels (vs. 5-7a)
2. Subject to death (vs, 9b)
3. Subject to suffering (vs., 10b)

III. The potential of baby Jesus (Heb. 2: 7b, 8, 9a, 10a, 11-18)

1. Crowned with glory and honor (vs. 7b, 9a)

2. Nothing outside of his control (vs. 8, 10a,)

3. Made us his brothers and sisters (vs. 11-14a)

4. Became the great skull crusher (vs. 14b-15)

5. Became our Great High Priest (vs. 17)

6. Helps us in our suffering (vs. 16, 18)

Response:

1. Rejoice in the birth of Christ.
2. Ponder Christ and who you are in Him.
3. Hold on to Christ as he helps you in your suffering.