



Series: Divine Presence
Passage: Hebrews 1:1-2:18
Title: God Becomes a Man
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Discussion Starter – How is Christianity different from all other religions. What are the two requirements for salvation? Why is God’s purpose for our salvation?

Jesus is the Eternal God (Hebrews 1:1-14, Luke 2:11-14)

- Per Pastor Dave, the fathers, the prophets and His own Son brought three messages from God - what were these three messages that were revealed, and how do they relate to one another?
- Read Luke 2:11-14. To whom did the angels reveal the birth of Jesus? What do you think is significance about this group of people whom God selects to receive the angel’s message of the birth of His Son?
- How does this reveal what God values?
- According to the author of Hebrews, who is Jesus? (verses 1-2, 8-12, John 1)

The Holy Made Human (Hebrews 2:9-18)

- What were the three reasons Jesus became a man (verses 9-13)
- God is perfectly just. From the perspective of perfect holiness, how do we appear to God without Jesus’ intercessions?
- Is it possible to appear “holy enough” to satisfy God without this intercession? Why or why not?
- Why did Jesus have to suffer and die on the cross? How did this specifically benefit us?
- What is the significance of Jesus calling us ‘his Brethren’? How should this change our lives?
- What did Jesus give us through his suffering (not just His righteousness)? See Ephesians 5:30-33.
- What did Spurgeon mean by calling our union with Jesus a “double union of natures”?
- What is the eternal result of Jesus dying for our sins and our union with Jesus? (verse 14)

God Became a Man to Help Us In Our Suffering (Hebrews 4:15-16)

- Jesus was a natural man. Why was it necessary that he come this way?
- Why was Jesus not protected from the difficulties of living as a natural man, and what does that have to do with us?