**SERMON SHEET 3/19/23**

**Study of Hebrews #8**

**“Jesus, Our Perfect Savior, part 1”**

**Text: Hebrews 2:9-10**

I. Introduction & review

II. Jesus, the perfect Savior

1. Jesus is the perfect Savior because He tasted death for everyone.
2. Jesus is the perfect Savior because He suffered without sinning.

III. Jesus, the suffering Messiah

1. It was consistent with God’s perfect wisdom.
2. It was consistent with God’s uncompromising holiness.
3. It was consistent with God’s sovereign power.
4. It was consistent with God’s steadfast love.
5. It was consistent with God’s amazing grace.

IV. Jesus, the founder of our salvation made perfect

V. Conclusion – a final word

**QUOTES**

1. Kent Hughes:

* *Christ’s glorification is our foothold in glory.*
* *As the work of creation is totally of God, so also is the work of salvation.*

2. Alistair Begg:

*The motivation in God’s eternal plan was not only a desire to make men & women happy – although men & women do become ultimately happy as a result – but a concern for His name. He was determined that everything should be brought under the feet and control of His Son, the Lord Jesus, as it ought to be. Thus, God’s eternal plan of redemption is about Him rather than all about us. It concerns us. It transforms us. But it is all about God. Until the gospel moves us to praise Him and live for Him, we have not properly understood it.*

3. Al Mohler:

*That Christ became “perfect through sufferings” does not imply that Jesus was somehow sinful prior to the crucifixion. The author of Hebrews regularly emphasizes the sinlessness of Christ during his incarnation (cf. 4:15). Instead, the phrase made perfect refers to Jesus’s unflinching submission to the Father in the face of escalating difficulties. In the words of Paul, Jesus was obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross (Phil 2:8). Because of Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father, Jesus has become the “source” of salvation.*

4. Jay Adams:

*Note that He is made perfect. Wasn’t Jesus always perfect, from birth? Yes, of course, in moral terms. But there were things that He must accomplish as the Leader of salvation. These he achieved (completed) through suffering the penal, substitutionary death of the cross. Then as Leader of the sons of God He was complete. He was the perfect Leader.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE**

* **Rom. 8:19-22; John 8; Ps. 110; Rev. 5:9-10**
* **Rom. 11:33; PS. 139:6**
* **John 3:16; Rom. 8:32**
* **Mark 1:24; Heb. 7:26; Heb. 4:15; Heb. 5:8-9; Matt. 26:39**