

Pioneer of Our Salvation

Sunday December 6, 2015

Hebrews 2:5-18

Mystery of Suffering

Our Suffering Pioneer (9, 10, 18)

We have a Pioneer who suffered
He entered fully in to human suffering

Suffering a Mystery – Only If ...

A Sense of Higher Purpose
A Sense of Right and Wrong
A Belief in God – Who is Good

Entered What

Human Suffering

Death (14-15)
Satan (14)
Temptation (18)
Sin (11, Gen 1-3)
Human Purpose (5-9, Gen 1)

Entered Fully

Fully Human

Fully Human in Every Way (17)

Entered Human Suffering

Death (9)
Satan
Temptation (18)
Sin
Human Purpose

What Does this Mean?

Suffering a Great Mystery
What Kind of God is This?
What Kind of Salvation?

Advent Pondering

An Invitation

We will focus on **Hebrews 2:5-18** during our worship services over Advent for this year. I intend to thoughtfully read this passage every day during the Advent season. I would invite you to join me in this, reading the passage each day, or as often as is practical for you.

In addition to pondering this passage I will pass along some classic Christian Advent prayers that you can use as well.

Second Sunday of Advent – A Collect

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.