



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 2:10 (NAS)

Topic: "Fitting That He Should Die"

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10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.

I. IT WAS FITTING FOR GOD'S GLORY

A. Accomplishing God's Eternal Purpose

1. From whom are all things

a. Not an accident

b. It was His will *Acts 2:23; 4:27-28*

c. Jesus knew it *John 12:27-32*

B. God's Glory Defined

1. Shekinah

2. Heaviness

3. It evidences God's great love *Romans 11:36*

C. God Is Not The Author Of Evil *Proverbs 16:4; I John 1:5; Hebrews 1:13*

D. Nothing Evil Can Happen Outside Of God's Control *Ephesians 1:11; Daniel 4:35*

E. God's Sovereignty Affirmed *John 1:12,13*

II. IT WAS FITTING TO DEMONSTRATE HIS JUSTICE

A. He Could Not Merely Say, "I Forgive You"

B. He Would Make Himself A Deceiver

C. He Retained His Holiness *II Corinthians 5:21*

III. IT WAS FITTING TO DEMONSTRATE GOD'S LOVE *I John 4:10*

IV. IT WAS FITTING TO PERFECT THE AUTHOR OF SALVATION *Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 12:2*

V. IT WAS FITTING TO BRING MANY SONS TO GLORY

APPLICATION:

1. If we understand this we can join with the apostles in a heart-felt declaration of the words of Galatians 6:14.