

## Hebrews 2

### Who Is Man?

**The Scriptures declare that man was made in the image of God, which at its core, includes the authority and ability to rule:**

And God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." [Genesis 1:26](#)

The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S; but the earth has He given to the children of men. [Psalm 115:16](#)

**Right now, we don't walk in the fullness of what we were designed for:**

For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God... we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. [Romans 8:19-24](#)

**Jesus came to win back for us everything we gave away in the fall:**

And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne, a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" So I wept much, because no one in heaven or on the earth was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals. And I looked, and behold... a Lamb as though it had been slain... Then he came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. [Revelation 5:1-7](#)

**Not only our bodies, but our minds will be transformed when we see Jesus:**

For we know in part, and we prophecy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away... for now, we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. [1 Corinthians 13:9-12](#)

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