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"The Humanity of Jesus" lesson

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- I. Man Given Dominion Over All Creation Below Himself (5-9; cf. Psalm 8:4ff)
- A. Now he does not have all dominion (8)
 - 1. Not Yet all things
 - 2. He lost rule over death through sin.
 - B. Christ came to restore man's lost (9)
 - 1. To do this He had to become flesh.
 - 2. To destroy death He must "taste death for every man"
- II. God's Mission "To Bring Many Sons to Glory" (10-18)
- A. To accomplish that mission Christ was perfected through suffering (10; cf Psalm 22:22; Isa. 53:10)
 - 1. The Savior and the saved are all of one (11)
 - 2. He worshipped God as a man (12; Psalm 22:22)
 - B. Necessary for Him to become man
 - 1. To destroy the power of the devil (14)
 - 2. To deliver all from the fear of death (15) *Give hope of eternal life*
 - 3. To become a merciful and faithful high priest (17)
 - 4. To make purification for sins (17)
 - C. Being once tempted as man, he can succor man in his time of need. (18)

9 But we see Jesus who was made a little lower than the angels Crowned with glory and honor, (on account of) or (as a reward for his sufferings - Christ is now the anointed) He will reign over all creatures in heaven and on earth & under the earth, until he shall have restored to the saints their lost dominion over the world.

He was made lower than the angels so that he by the will of God taste death for every man. [It was after he suffered death that all power was given to him.]