HEBREWS LESSON 4 CHAPTER 2:10-18

1) Briefly summarize the main idea the writer has expressed so far in chapters 1 thru 2:9.

Read Hebrews 2:10-13

2) What does the writer tell us about God in verse 10? What was His desire for many sons and daughters?

3) Why do you think the writer says it was fitting that Jesus suffered? See also Luke 24:46-47 and 1 Peter 3:18.

4) Was Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation, perfect before He went to the cross? Why or why not?

5) What is remarkable about the statement in vs. 11?

Jesus is not ashamed to call us family, and in fact, is proud to do so (verse 12). How does this compare to your public and/or private thoughts and statements about Him?

6) Verse 12 quotes from Psalm 22, which describes the death and accomplishment of the Messiah through the crucifixion. Jesus quoted the first verse of Psalm 22 from the cross. Read Psalm 22 and share what you see in Jesus’ heart and attitude towards those He died for.
7) From verses 14-15, why did Jesus become flesh and blood?

Identify and comment on the three things that could only be done by Jesus as a human being:

i. Verse 14b

ii. Verse 14c

iii. Verse 15

8) What could you say to a person in the hospital who is afraid of dying?

9) To whom does Jesus give help? To whom does He NOT give help?

What did He have to do to give help and why?

Why did He need to become a high priest?

10) Why is Jesus able to help his people in times of temptation?

How do you think he suffered when tempted?

What assurance and/or comfort does this give to every believer?

11) How would you respond to the Lord if He asked you today to live as a “lesser being” in order to save other “lesser beings”, i.e. an animal, insect, fish, etc.? How does this affect your understanding and appreciation of what Jesus has done for us?