

Consider Jesus: The Better Man  
Hebrews 2:5 – 3:1

The Study of Humanity Is Called Anthropology

- Christian anthropology begins and ends with Jesus Christ – Heb 3:1

In Jesus Christ We See a Perfect Man – Heb 2:10; 5:9; 7:28; Col 2:9

- Jesus Christ is fully human and fully God – Heb 2:14; 17; Jo 1:14; 1 Jo 4:2
  - ...Man as God intended man to be: a choosing creature – Heb 2:10; Deut 30:19-20
- Jesus Christ derived life from His Father – Heb 2:13; Jo 5:30; 6:38; 8:29; 14:10
  - ...Man as God intended man to be: a derivative creature – Jo 10:30; Ga 2:20

In Jesus Christ we See a Powerful Man – Heb 2:14-15

- Jesus Christ has dominion over creation – Mk 1:29-31; 4:39-41; 5:1-16
  - ...Man as God intended man to be: a governing/authoritative creature – Gen 1:26-29; Heb 2:7-8
- Jesus Christ defeats death and the devil – Heb 2:14-15; II Tim 1:10; Jo 11:25-26
  - ...Man as God intended man to be: victorious over adversaries – I Cor 15:57; 1 Jo 5:4

In Jesus Christ We See a Priestly Man – Heb 2:17; 3:1

- Jesus Christ is holy – I Pet 1:16; Lev 20:7-8; Jo 6:69
  - ...Man as God intended man to be: holy in character – Eph 1:4; Col 1:22; 3:12; Heb 3:1
- Jesus Christ makes a way for us in God's family – Heb 2:11; Jo 17; 22-24
  - ...Man as God intended man to be: sharing life together in a family – I Cor 8:6; Heb 3:1

In Jesus Christ We See a Pioneer Man – Heb 2:10

- As the Perfect Man, He restores us; as the Powerful Man, He rescues us; as the Priestly Man He redeems us; As the Salvation Pioneer, He rectifies us...
  - ...puts us back on course, so we may be man as God intended man to be!