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The Significance of the Humanity of Jesus
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The humanity of Jesus enabled Him to:

- regain mankind's lost destiny (vs 2:5-9; Ps 8:4-6; Gen 1:26-28; Rom 8:19-22; 1 Cor 15:45; Eph 1:20-23; Phil 2:6-8)
- restore our unity (vs 2:10-13; Ps 22:22; Isa 8:17-18; John 17:20-23; 1 Cor 12:12-13)
 - "Author" = leader, captain, pioneer
- disarm Satan and deliver us from death (vs 2:14-15; 1 Cor 15:51-57; Col 2:13-15)
- relate to us in our weakness (vs 2:16-18; Ps 103:13-14; Gal 3:29; 1 Tim 2:5; 1 Jn 1:1-2)

The point:

- Christ's *superiority to the angels* was not contradicted by the incarnation (His humanity) nor by His suffering.
- Christ's incarnation *fulfills God's intention* for the whole human family through His ministry as the Savior, Pioneer, Deliverer and High Priest of mankind.