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The Significance of the Humanity of Jesus
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The h u m a n i t y of Jesus e n a b l e d Him to:

- r e g a i n mankind's lost d e s t i n y (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)
- r e s t o r e our u n i t y (vs 2:10-13; Ps 22:22; Isa 8:17-18; John 17:20-23; 1 Cor 12:12-13)
 - "Author" = leader, c a p t a i n, p i o n e e r
- d i s a r m Satan and d e l i v e r us from death (vs 2:14-15; 1 Cor 15:51-57; Col 2:13-15)
- r e l a t e to us in our w e a k n e s s (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 i n c a r n a t i o n (His humanity) nor by His s u f f e r i n g.
- Christ's incarnation *fulfills God's intention* for the whole human family through His ministry as the S a v i o r, Pioneer, D e l i v e r e r and H i g h P r i e s t of mankind.