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Application Questions:

1. Has there ever been a time when you were gripped with embarrassment about Jesus? What does this passage do to build confidence in us so that we would never be ashamed?
2. How would the first Jewish readers have understood the phrase “bringing many sons to glory” in v. 10 and what imagery from the book of Exodus would be called to their attention? (See Exodus 3:7-8, 3:10-11, 6:13, 26, 7:4-5) Remember God brought them out through the “Passover Lamb.” Note how this is all a foreshadowing of Jesus as the Lamb of God and His death that brings many sons to glory.
3. Verse 10 speaks of God as one “whom are all things, and through whom are all things.” What does this mean? How should this impact your life? What specific event is the writer referring to as being in the gracious sovereign purpose of God?
4. The writer of Hebrews calls Jesus the “captain” or the “author” of our salvation. He says that it was “fitting” for God the Father to subject Jesus to suffering. Why was this fitting? (Isaiah 53:1-6)
5. What does the word “propitiation” mean used in verse 17?
6. What are three benefits that Jesus secured for us by His death that the writer of Hebrews gives us in verses 14-18?
7. Based on the promises of God’s word, how should we view death? How should our lives be different than those in the world who are enslaved with the fear of dying?
8. It is amazing to think that Jesus is “not ashamed to call us brethren.” But Jesus is also our “Lord.” What balance should be made in our thinking and in our lives so as not to overemphasize one of these great truths over the other?
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