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The Supremacy of Jesus: Seven Facets of His Magnificence (Part 5)

Jesus is the Redeemer of the Universe

Jesus purged, or cleansed, the people and the created order from sin. He had to become human and then to offer Himself as the offering for sin. This was more difficult than creating the worlds.

3...He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty... (Heb. 1:3)

Sin created a great crisis in creation by releasing death and demons that harm creation. The Father had to find a man untainted by sin to solve the crisis created by sin. Jesus had to become human (forever) and live in perfect righteousness to qualify as the offering for sin (Heb. 2:10-16; 5:8-9). Jesus, the innocent One, became guilty so that guilty ones could become innocent.

Nothing is difficult for the God who governs all things merely by His word. However, God acknowledges one area of difficulty, that of providing salvation for us (1 Pet. 4:18).

Accomplishing our salvation was complex and difficult. The way in which a righteous God restores people to Himself without violating His justice or their free will is complicated.

18If it is with difficulty that the righteous is saved...? (1 Pet. 4:18; NAS)

Prayer:

Father by Your Son Jesus we are redeemed! Restored to our rightful place in your heart! Jesus our Lord and Savior and King and bridegroom Judge we adore you and love! Receive our thanks for all you have done...