

**Jesus is
God With Us
every step of the way.**

Hebrews 2:5–18



WR 43.29
OR 43.86

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/ Mid-Race | Barcelona 1992 Olympics



Imagine if God had sent an angel to
be our Saviour somehow.

How is it better that he came in
Jesus?

What's so good about a human Saviour?

- Jesus assumes our humanity so he can restore our true glory (v5-10a)
- Jesus went through suffering to glory, so he is with us every step of the way (v10-13)
- Jesus died our death for us, so he can free us and bring us to the Father (v14-17)

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“What is not assumed,
is not redeemed.”

Gregory of Naziansus

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→ The incarnation should raise up our sense of
what human beings should be, and will be.

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All our sickness all our sorrows,
Jesus carried up the hill,
He has walked this path before us,
He is walking with us still.

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→ As we struggle to keep going, Jesus has his
arm around our shoulder.

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But the Redeemer came and was triumphant over the deceiver. And what did our Redeemer do to him who had us captive? For our ransom he tendered his cross as a mousetrap; there he placed his blood as bait.

Augustine of Hippo

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For Satan was able to shed his blood, but he did not deserve to drink it. On the cross Satan shed the blood of one who had no debt to pay: so he was commanded to restore the debtors. He poured out the blood of the innocent: so he was commanded to withdraw from the guilty. Obviously, Jesus poured out his blood to this end: that he might obliterate our sins.

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→ So we can pray, coming into the presence of
the Father, knowing we are truly welcome.

So when we're tempted to give up,
he is able to help us keep going. (v18)







