

Treasure Hunt

- (Nate:) In one very short sentence: why did God's Son have to become a man?
- (Michael, Reuben:) What two contrasting phrases does Psalm 8 present about the son of man?
- Explain the structure of Heb 2:9 (compare 2:17-18).
- How does 2:10 amplify 1:14?
- (Faith:) What two names for us do we find in 2:11-13?
- (Caitlin, Gideon:) What two OT roles does the Lord Jesus fill, according to 2:14-18?
- (Ben:) What qualification did a redeemer have to satisfy?
- (Men:) What is strange about the first uses of the word "redeemer" in the Bible (Gen 48:16, Exo 6:6; 15:13)?
- Explain the structure of Heb 2:17-18 (compare 2:9).

Structure of 2:5-18

2:5-18 the Son on Earth

2:5-9, the Son's Humiliation & Exaltation

5, **Comparison** with the Angels

6-8a, **Scripture**: Psalm 8

Lower than Angels

Crowned with Glory & Honor

8b-9, **Application** to Jesus

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2:10, the Father, the Son, and the Sons

2:11-18, the Son's Family

11-13, **Scripture**

11-12, Psalm 22: *Brethren*

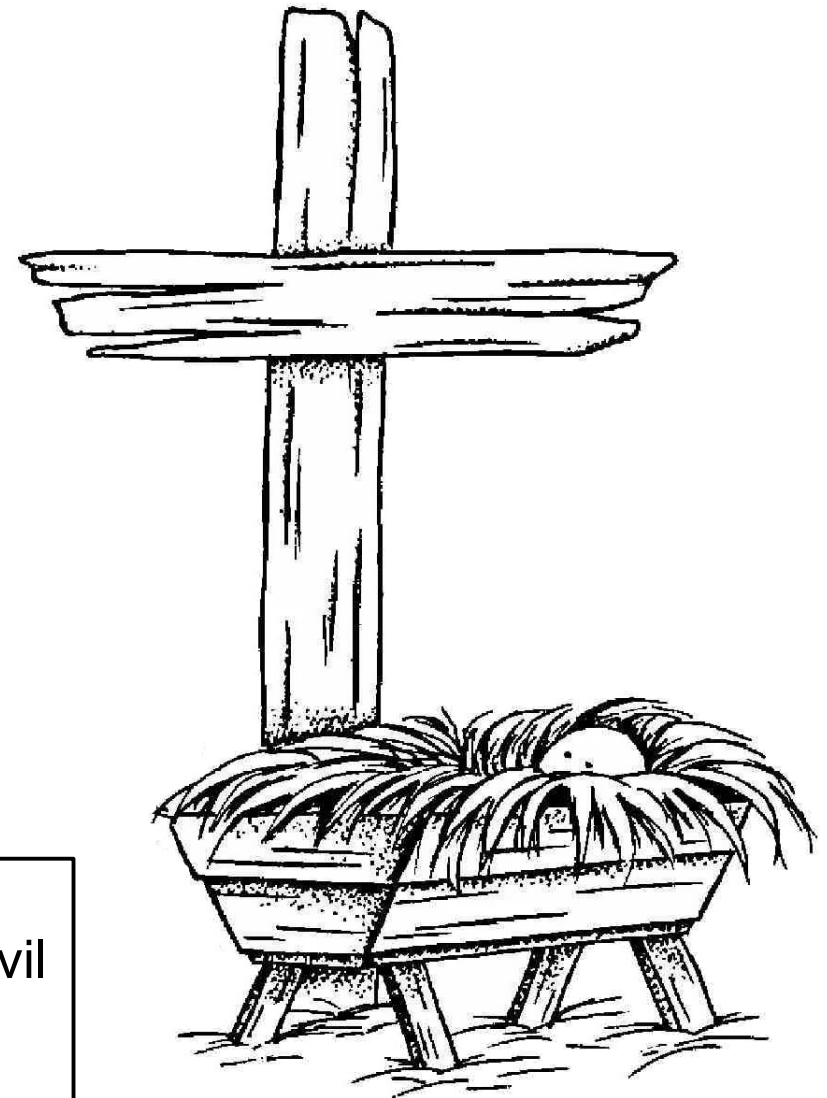
13, Isaiah 8: *Children*

14-18, **Application** to Jesus

14-15, *Children* → Redeemer from the Devil

16, **Comparison** with Angels

17-18, *Brethren* → High Priest before God



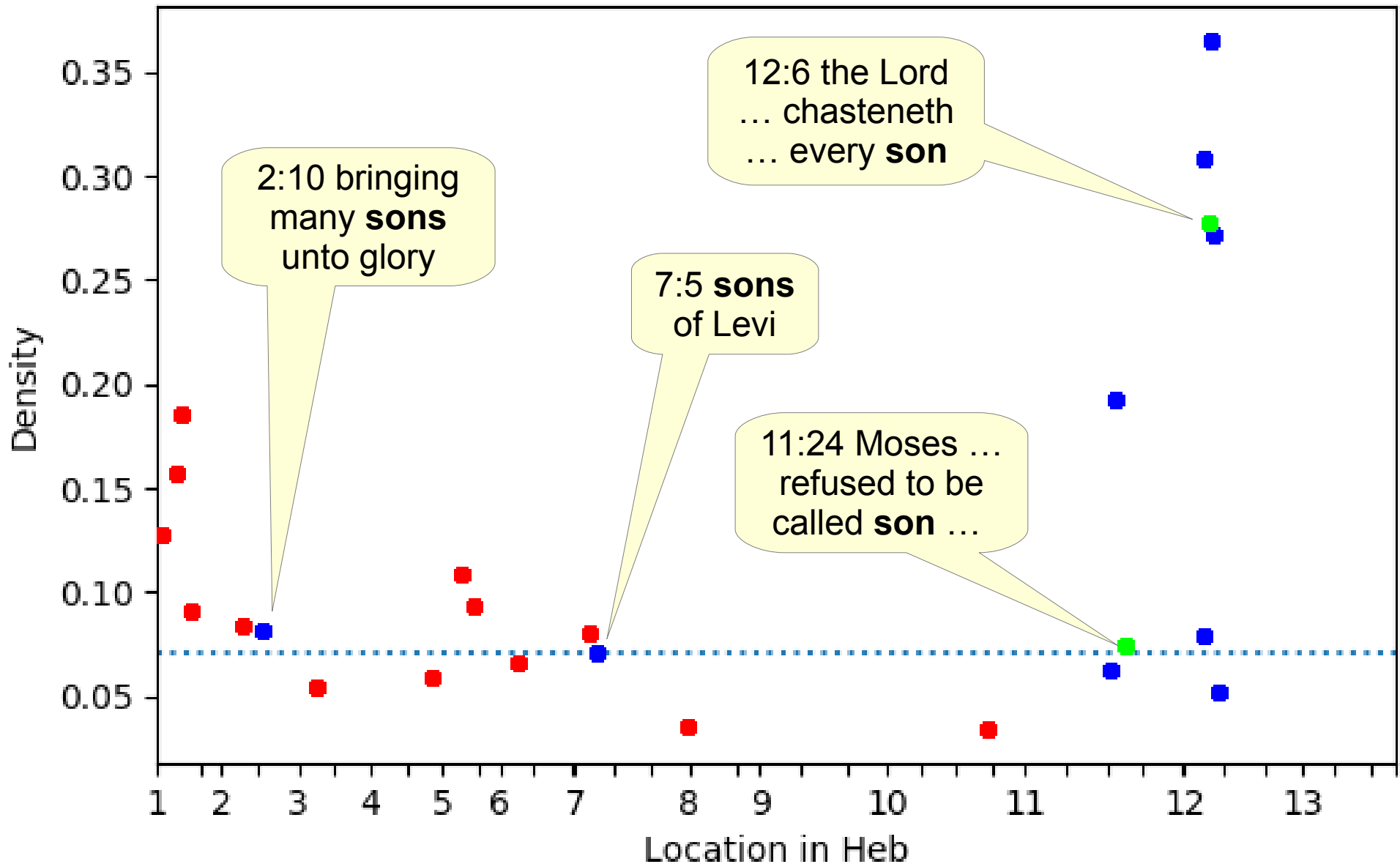
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Psa 8:5, Heb 2:9, and Phil 2:7-9

1Co 15:9 For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But **by the grace of God** I am what I am.

| | Psalm 8:5 | Heb 2:9 | Phil 2:7-9 |
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| <p>Heb 2:9 But we see Jesus,</p> <p>who was made a little lower than the angels</p> <p>for the suffering of death,</p> <p>crowned with glory and honour;</p> <p>that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.</p> | <p>5a For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,</p> | <p>= 9a</p> | <p>7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:</p> |
| | | <p>9d that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man</p> | <p>8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.</p> |
| | | <p>9b for the suffering of death</p> | |
| | <p>5b and hast crowned him with glory and honour.</p> | <p>= 9c</p> | <p>9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:</p> |

Son vs. Sons in Hebrews



Some References on Redemption

Lev. 25:23 The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with me. 24 And in all the land of your possession ye shall grant a **redemption** for the land. 25 If **thy brother** be waxen poor, and hath sold away some of his possession, and if any of his **kin** come to **redeem** it, then shall he **redeem** that which his brother sold.

Lev. 25:47 And if a sojourner or stranger wax rich by thee, and thy brother that dwelleth by him wax poor, and sell himself unto the stranger or sojourner by thee, or to the stock of the stranger's family: 48 After that he is sold he may be **redeemed** again; one of **his brethren** may **redeem** him: 49 Either his **uncle**, or his **uncle's son**, may **redeem** him, or **any that is nigh of kin unto him of his family** may **redeem** him; or if he be able, he may **redeem** himself.

Num. 35:10 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come over Jordan into the land of Canaan; 11 Then ye shall appoint you cities to be cities of refuge for you; that the slayer may flee thither, which killeth any person at unawares. 12 And they shall be unto you cities for refuge from the **avenger**; that the manslayer die not, until he stand before the **congregation** in judgment.

2Sa 14:6 And thy handmaid had two sons, and they two strove together in the field, and there was none to part them, but the one smote the other, and slew him. 7 And, behold, **the whole family** is risen against thine handmaid, and they said, Deliver him that smote his brother, that we may kill him, for the life of his brother whom he slew;

Two Summary Chiasms

2:9 But we see Jesus,
who was made a little lower
than the angels
for the suffering of death,
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2:17 Wherefore in all things it
behoved him to be made like
unto his brethren,
that he might be a merciful
and faithful high priest in
things pertaining to God,
to make reconciliation for the
sins of the people.
18 For in that he himself hath
suffered being tempted, he is
able to succour them that are
tempted.