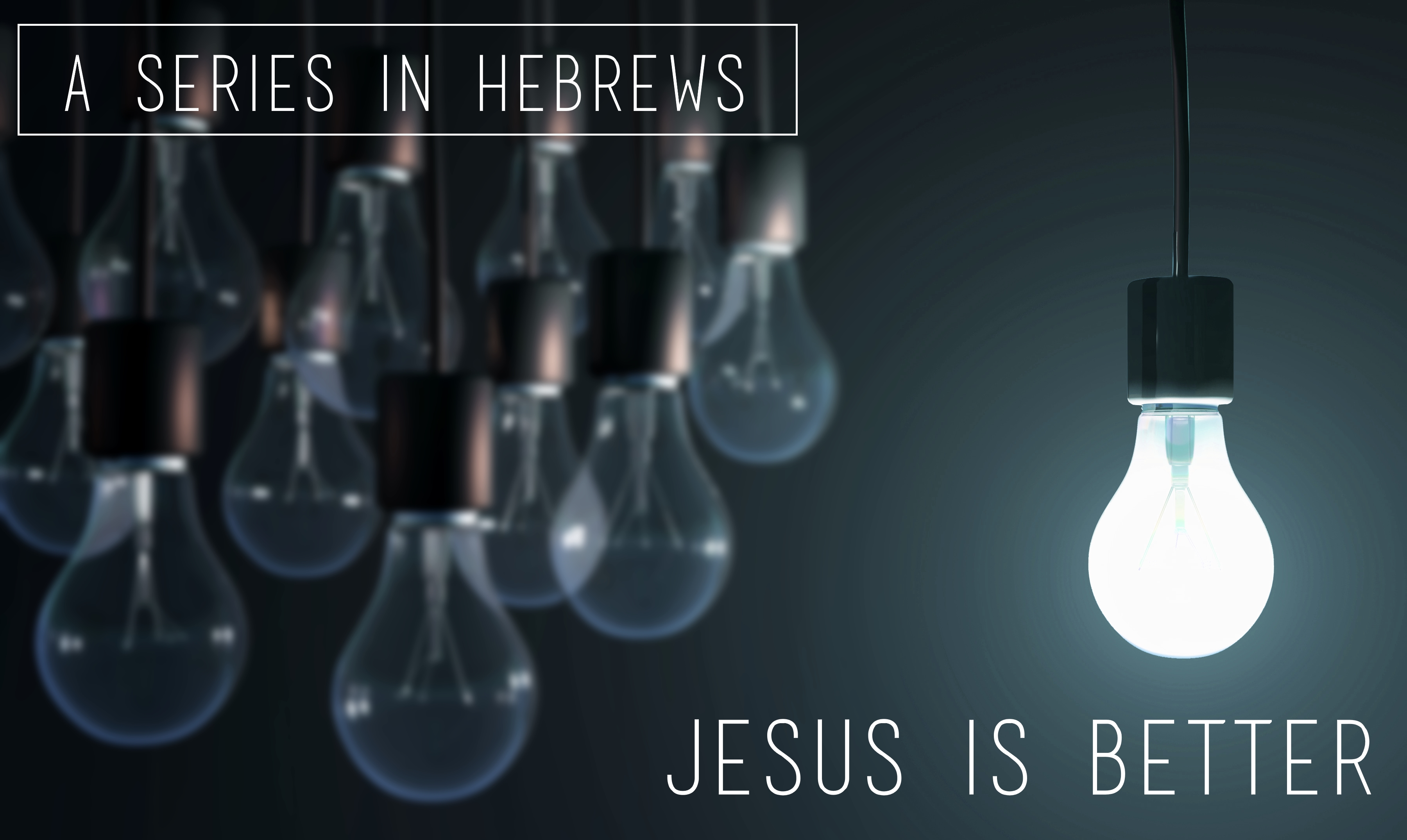
**Bible Talk Series**

**The Letter to the Hebrews**

**“Jesus is Better”**



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**Session 3**

**A Better Human (Hebrews 2:5-18)**

1. **Humankind – Creation’s Crown** (2:5-9)

**Psalm 8**

O Lord, our Lord,  how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
**2**    Out of the mouths of babes and infants,  
you have ordained praise because of your foes,  
    to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**3**When I look at your heavens, the work of your hands,  
    the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
**4**what is man that you are mindful of him,  
    the son of man, that you care for him?

**5**Yet you have made him a little lower than the angels  
    and crowned him with glory and honour.  
**6**You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
    you have put all things under his feet,  
**7**all sheep and oxen,  and also the beasts of the field,  
**8**the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
    all that swim the paths of the seas.

**9**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

1. **Corporate Failure (v.8)**

“Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them (him)” (2:8b)

1. **Representative Victory (v.9)**

**9**But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. (2:9)

1. **The Suffering, Saving Son** (2:10-13)
2. **The Son, our Perfect Representative** (2:14-18)

**“**For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants.”  (Heb.2:16)

“Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham” (Gal.3:7)

**17**For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. **18**Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. (Heb.2:17,18)