

Biblical Notes – Hebrews 2:9-10

9-10 – But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone [10] For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings

Most often when people are evaluating this passage [vs.9] they completely forget about the context of the verse that follows which links the two passages as a couplet.

The preposition "For" in vs.10 links the two passages together. The summary is in vs.10 of what vs.9 was trying to communicate. παντὸς in vs.9 is not exhaustive of every single person in existence. We know this because of what vs. 10 says.

It was fitting for the Lord to "bring many sons to glory". The death that he tasted, was not for every single person, it was for the "many". That's the point that the author of Hebrews is making. There was intentionality in bringing many sons to glory.