

Sermon Notes

Jesus Helps Us Live Free from Fear of Death and Through Trials

Hebrews 2:14-18
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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

2:14-15 God used death to defeat death for the children of God.

God the Son took on humanity, as Jesus, so He could die.

Through Jesus' death, God renders powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Through Jesus' death, God frees people, who, by fear of death, were subjects of slavery all their lives.

If you trust Jesus, don't be afraid to die.

If you don't trust Jesus, trust Him now.

2:16 God the Son became human so that in Him we might get the blessings promised through Abraham's seed.

(Ref.: Genesis 22:18, Galatians 3:16)

2:17-18 Jesus is our compassionate and dependable High Priest.

Jesus is the mediator who restores relationship between people and God.

Atonement and propitiation

Jesus is able (ongoing) to come to the aid of those who are being tried.

Jesus can relate to us because He experienced real life; specifically, He experienced suffering through trials.

So when you are suffering trials, cry out to Jesus. He understands and will come to your aid.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: The day of atonement, Leviticus 16:29-34

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