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THE PURPOSE OF JESUS Hebrews 2:5-18

Jesus, as fully God, (Hebrews 1:3) became a man so that He could die for us.

Hebrews 2:5-13

- This means that He became lower than angels as a man. Hebrews 2:5-9; Psalm 8
- As a result, all who believe in Him enter into His glory as the holy family of God. Hebrews 2:10-13

"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."
- Hebrews 2:9

- Luke 24:25-27,44-45 • Philippians 2:8-9 • 2 Corinthians 5:21 • 1 Timothy 2:6 • 1 Corinthians 11:23-24
- **Remember Christ with the bread of communion.**

Therefore, Jesus destroys the power of Satan which can cause our fear of death.

Hebrews 2:14-16

Hebrews 2:14-15 – *"Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives."*

- 1 Corinthians 15:54 • 1 Corinthians 11:25-26 • Hebrews 9:22 • 1 Peter 1:18-19

Therefore, Jesus is now our merciful and faithful high priest to help us when we are tested.

Hebrews 2:17-18

- He makes this possible by appeasing the wrath of God regarding our sins. John 3:36
- Hebrews 2:17-18 – *"Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted."*
- **Remember Christ with the cup of communion.**

DIGGING DEEPER & LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION:

Jesus died to pay for our sins and render Satan powerless in our fear of death. Satan still is an active force to resist. 1 Peter 5:8-9. Ephesians 6:10-20.

And it helps to know how and where he may attack us. Below are some of the areas the Bible specifically mentions that we are vulnerable to attack by Satan. We can call on Jesus who knows what it is like to be tested. He wants to help us. Hebrews 2:18.

Read the verses in each passage below and think about, or discuss, what our response should be regarding these issues to overcome Satan's attack and be a faithful follower of Jesus.

- Broken or divided marriage. 1 Corinthians 7:5
- Anger out of control. Ephesians 4:25-26
- Lies. Acts 5:3
- An unforgiving spirit. 2 Corinthians 2:10-11
- False teaching of the truth. 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; 1 Timothy 1:19-20
- Physical pain. 2 Corinthians 12:7
- Unbelieving heart. 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

NEXT STEPS:

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