



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 2:16-18 (NAS)

Topic: "Jesus Meets Our Need"

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- 16 For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham.
- 17 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.
- 18 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.

I. THE MYSTERY OF HIS NATURE

- A. The Mystery Of The Trinity
- B. The Dual Nature Of Christ

II. REASONS JESUS BECAME A MAN

- A. To Deliver Us From Sin vs. 16
- B. To Become Our Representative Before God vs. 17
- C. To Sympathize With Our Human State Under Suffering vs. 18

III. HE CAME TO DELIVER MEN

- A. He Did Not Come To Deliver Angels
 - 1. He did not become an angel
 - 2. Angels are not redeemed *Matthew 25:41*
- B. The Descendants Of Abraham

- 1. Physical
- 2. Spiritual – *Galatians 3:26-29; Romans 9:3*

C. He Came To Help

IV. HE CAME TO REPRESENT US BEFORE GOD

A. Old Testament

- 1. Prophet – God's representative to man
- 2. Priest – Man's representative before God

B. Christ Our High Priest

- 1. Other high priests were inferior
- 2. Jesus the perfect high priest *Isaiah 1:18*
- 3. He made propitiation for sin

V. JESUS BECAME MAN TO UNDERSTAND OUR TEMPTATION

- A. He Was Tempted In The Wilderness *Luke 4*
- B. He Was Tempted To The Nth Degree
- C. He Came To Our Aid *1 Corinthians 10:13*