

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Text: Hebrews 2:14-15

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Title: Why God Became Man, Part 1

*Proposition:* From Hebrews 2:14-15, we'll see two reasons why God became man so that you will hope in Christ when you fear Death's presence, whether immediate or far off.

*Outline:*

(Scriptures in parenthesis may be referenced during the sermon.)

1. God became Man to destroy the devil (v.14).

(Deuteronomy 32:39; Psalm 139:16; John 8:44; Genesis 3:4-5; Romans 5:12; Zechariah 3:1; Revelation 12:9-10).

2. God became Man to deliver from fear (v.15)

(Hebrews 9:27; 10:31; 12:29; Romans 1:32; 2:15; Galatians 3:10; Genesis 3:15; Galatians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 8:22-25; 1 Corinthians 15:55-58; John 11:25-26)

Lunch Questions:

- How have you seen people affected by the fear of death? Does everyone demonstrate fear in the same way?
- Have you been afraid of death? How have you dealt with that fear?
- What does Hebrews 2:14-15 say about why Jesus became flesh and blood?
- What was Satan's power of death? How did Jesus' death destroy that power?
- How are people enslaved to the fear of death? How did Jesus' death liberate believers from that fear?
- How should someone live differently if they have their hope in Christ?
- How does Hebrews 2:14-15 change the way we view this past year and how we finish this year? How should it change the way we love our neighbors?

