

Why Did Jesus Become One of Us?

Hebrews 2:10-18

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10 In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers

Hebrews 2:12-13

12 He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers; in the presence of the congregation I will sing your praises.”

13 And again, “I will put my trust in him.”

And again he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.”

Hebrews 2:14-16

14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants.

Hebrews 2:17-18

17 For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted

I. Because It Was Fitting

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. (NASB)

- It was fitting for Him
 - For who?
 - For and through whom are all things
 - Author of salvation
- To bring many sons to glory
- To perfect the author of their salvation

II. To Make Us His Own

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- Holiness
 - The author of holiness
 - The meaning of holiness
- Not ashamed to call us brethren

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- We are family

- Ps. 22:22

- Isaiah 8:17-18

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- To free us from the fear of death
 - Enslaved by the fear of death
 - Through his death he might render powerless the devil

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- **So that we can truly live**
 - **Not to angels**
 - **Merciful and faithful high priest**