

Incarnation - Presence

Meant for More // Week 4

Part 1: Hebrews 2:14-16

¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he [Jesus] himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham.

1. What are your initial impressions? Are there any that you would like to share?
2. When you think of the word 'death,' what comes to mind?
3. What does this passage of Scripture tell us about death?
 - a. What does Jesus have to do with death?

Part 2: Hebrews 2:17-18

¹⁷ Therefore he [Jesus] had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

1. What are your initial impressions on this passage of Scripture? Would you like to share any of them?
2. What's the deal with this word 'propitiation' (verse 17)? What does that word actually mean in this context? What's going on here?
 - a. What does this passage tell us about Jesus and propitiation?

Part 3: Conclusion

1. How does this passage and what we discussed change the way you will act, speak, or think in the next week?