

Points To Remember

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TEXT: Hebrews 2:5-18
SERIES: *The Gift of Christmas*
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INTRODUCTION

Why did God become a man?

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." John 1:14

GOD BECAME A MAN...

I. TO BE OUR _____ vv. 9, 17

"So that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone."

"that he might make atonement for the sins of the people"

APPLICATION: It means that we are _____ of our sin.

II. TO BRING US TO _____ vv. 10-13

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"In bringing many sons to glory"

APPLICATION: It means that we have been _____ into God's family.

III. TO _____ THE DEVIL AND _____ US FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH. vv. 14-16

"...by his death he might destroy him..."

APPLICATION: It means that...

1. We no longer belong to the devil, we belong to _____.
2. We have the promise that Jesus has gone to prepare a _____ in heaven for us.
3. We no longer have to worry whether we will _____ to heaven because Jesus has taken care of that for us.
4. We don't have to be afraid of death because Jesus has _____ to take our hand.

IV. TO BECOME OUR _____ AND _____ HIGH PRIEST. vv. 17-18

"Because he himself suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted."

APPLICATION: It means that we don't have to face this _____ alone.

CONCLUSION

- ⇒ Review the four points of why God became a man.
- ⇒ Meditate on the points of personal application.
- ⇒ Which application speaks to your heart more than any other? Which is the most difficult to believe or apply?
- ⇒ How might your life/values/priorities have to change in the coming year to better reflect your relationship with God?