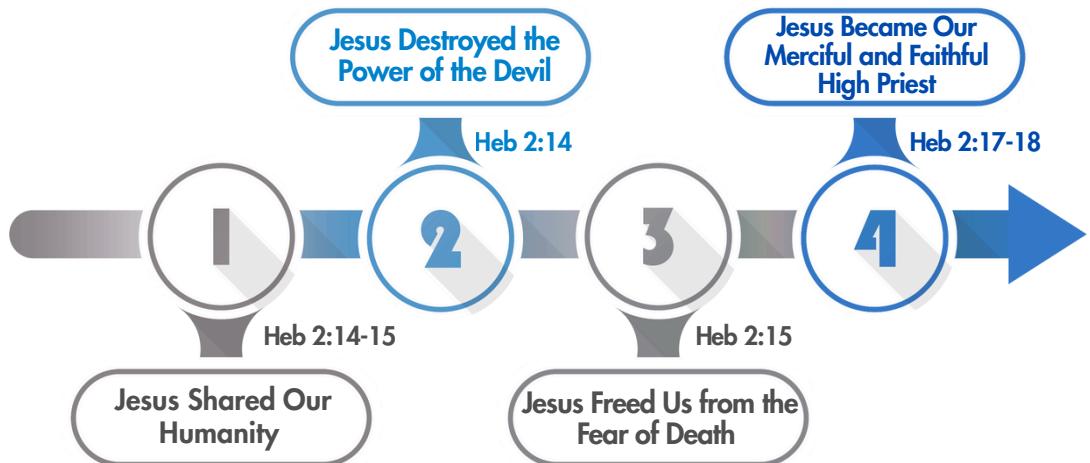


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God is with us

The Empathy of Christ

Hebrews 2:14-18 | Hebrews 4:15-16



RESULTS of Fearing Death

- 1 It Creates Lifelong Anxiety and Internal Slavery
- 2 It Makes People Live Small, Safe, Restricted Lives
- 3 It Causes People to Medicate with Distractions, Addictions, and Numbness
- 4 It Distorts Our View of God
(see God as a distant judge waiting to punish rather than a loving Father preparing a place)
- 5 It Creates Unresolved Guilt and Shame
- 6 It Makes People Hoard Resources and Live Greedily
- 7 It Breaks Relationships Through Control or Withdrawal
- 8 It Makes People Terrified of Suffering
- 9 It Leads to Denial and Avoidance of Reality
- 10 It Steals Joy From the Present. Fear of death pulls people out of today.

RESULTS of Freedom from Fear of Death

- 1 It Produces Unshakable Confidence in Life
- 2 It Produces It Frees You to Obey God Boldly Confidence in Life
- 3 It Unlocks Deep Peace and Emotional Stability
- 4 It Allows You to Love People Without Clinging to Them
- 5 It Restores Joy in the Present