

JESUS MEETS OUR NEEDS

Hebrews 2:14-18

Heb 2:11, 13 - 11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren ... 13 ... And again, "BEHOLD, I AND THE CHILDREN WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN ME."

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I. DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR

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Gen 2:17 - but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.

Rom 5:12 - through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—

Rom 6:23 says — the wages of sin is death.

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1 John 3:8 - The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil

2 Tim 1:10 - Jesus...abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel...

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15 and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

Rom 8:1 - Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

1 Cor 15:54–57 — “DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. 55 “O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; 57 but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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II. FORGIVENESS OF SIN

16 For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham.

Gal 3:7 - it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.

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II. FORGIVENESS OF SIN

17 Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest...

Heb 4:15 – ...yet without sin.

1 Tim 2:5 - For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...

Anselm of Canterbury (900 years ago) wrote of the payment that must be made for our sins:

It could not have been done unless man paid what was owing to God for sin. But the debt was so great that, while men alone owed it, only God could pay it, so that the same person must be both man and God. Thus it was necessary for God to take manhood into the unity of his person, so that he who in his own nature ought to pay and could not, should be in a person who could.

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17 ...so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Rom 1:18 - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness & unrighteousness

Lev 16:10, 21 - 10 "But the goat on which the lot for the scapegoat fell shall be presented alive before the LORD, to make atonement upon it, to send it into the wilderness as the scapegoat...21 "Then Aaron shall lay both of his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the sons of Israel and all their transgressions in regard to all their sins; and he shall lay them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who stands in readiness.

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JOHN CALVIN: *It is from this fear that Christ has released us, by undergoing our curse, and thus taking away what was fearful in death. Although we must still meet death, let us nevertheless be calm and serene in living and dying, when we have Christ going before us.*

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save.

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