

JESUS MEETS OUR NEEDS

Pt. 2

Hebrews 2:14-18

Needs met in Jesus...

I. DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR

II. FORGIVENESS OF SIN

Heb 2:14–15 – 14 ... that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives...17...He had to be made like His brethren in all things, 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.

Heb 1:3 - And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

Heb 1:8 - But of the Son He says, "YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM."

Heb 2:14 - Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same...

Phil 2:6 - ...He existed in the form of God...

Col 1:15 - He is the image of the invisible God ...

Titus 2:13 - ...our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Heb 2:17 – (He is) a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God...

Heb 4:14 - ... we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God

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III. STRENGTH IN TRIALS

18 For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered...

1 John 2:16 - For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

Matt 4:1–11 - 1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry. 3 And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

5 Then the devil took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU'; and 'ON their HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'" 7 Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'"

8 Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; 9 and he said to Him, "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'" 11 Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him.

Luke 4:13 - When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

*Heb 4:15 - ...one who has been tempted in all things
as we are...*

*Heb 2:18 For since He Himself was tempted in that
which He has suffered...*

Heb 2:18...He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.

Heb 4:16 - Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Psa 121:4 – (He) will neither slumber nor sleep.

1 Cor 10:13 - No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

OBJECTION: *If Jesus couldn't sin, then did He really experience temptation?*

B.F. WESTCOTT: *Sympathy with the sinner in His trial does not depend on the experience of sin but on the experience of the strength of the temptation to sin, which only the sinless can know in its full intensity. He who falls yields before the last strain.*

OBJECTION: *Since the world is so full of suffering, why doesn't God do something?*

A CAUTION: *Always point people to Christ.*