


3 Christmas = Christus Victor

 Pondering... how does this all tie together? Jesus victory over death, propitiation + help w. temptation?
Breakthrough = reversal of the FALL ▶
Temptation ▶ Sin ▶ Death ▶ Devil

① Christ's Victory over death

1. Death is our great enemy

Facebook Conversation

2. We live in slavery to the fear of death

3. Jesus partook of our full humanity

"That which was not assumed cannot be restored"

4. On the Cross he destroyed death,
crushed the head of the devil

Christus Victor, Luther,

How this helps [could help] you

Compare the common, natural language of Christians to the existential crisis of NON-Xtian
Facebook Conversation, Dad, Etc. vs. Camus et al

② Christ's propitiation of our sin

☰☰ Leviticus = Sin is the real problem of humanity. God is holy. Sin is an attack on him + his image bearers. It makes us unclean, not able to be in His holy presence and under his righteous judgment. God appointed Priests to offer sacrifices to atone for sin + mediate His presence.

1. Jesus who was made like his brothers + sisters in every respect is our high priest.
2. On the cross Jesus made propitiation for our sin. As High Priest he offered Himself as a sacrifice of atonement

How this helps [could help] you

Priests were appointed mediators between Θ + his people, but still sinned + needed sacrifice + their offerings didn't clear the conscience of the worshippers, ultimately.

But Jesus who is fully human **he had to be like his brothers in every respect** and fully Θ Cf. 1:3, Can fully + finally atone for sin, cleanse worshippers, provide access to Θ once and for all.

Christmas = Christus Victor over sin

③ Christ's help when tempted

 Fall ▶ Temptation ▶ Sin ▶ Death
= It starts with temptation!

How does this help [could this] help you

Common Temptations and Jesus' help

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