## Jesus, Son of Man Hebrews 2 : 14 – 18 March 17, 2024

## Sermon Notes and Outline

<u>Main Point:</u> God responded to our sin by becoming one of us, living among us and dying for us.

The Incarnation, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus accomplished 4 things:

- 1. Destroyed the power of death held by the devil. Vs. 14
- 2. Delivered us from the controlling fear of death. Vs. 15
- **3.** Made us right with God through the forgiveness of sins. Vs. 17
- **4.** Helps us in our temptations. Vs. 16, 18

Incarnation - The act whereby the eternal Son of God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, without ceasing to be what He is, God the Son, took into union with Himself what He before that act did not possess, a human nature, "and so He was and continues to be God and man in two distinct natures and one person, forever." – <u>Evangelical Dictionary of Theology</u> (Quoting part of the Westminster shorter catechism)

## R Group Questions

- What were your initial observations or thoughts from Sunday's sermon?
- Does the definition of, "Incarnation" above make sense? How would you explain or define, the "Incarnation" to a new Christian?
- Contrast how God DID respond to our sin with how He COULD HAVE responded to our sin.
- How did Jesus make Satan powerless? What does that mean for us?
- How does Jesus deliver us from the fear of death?
- Where / how do you see Christians still living in fear of death?
- What would you tell a fellow Christian who is telling you that the enemy is tempting them or making them sin?
- What would you encourage them to do on a regular basis to fight this temptation?
- How did Jesus show us how to fight temptation? How does it help you that He was tempted just like we are?