

Sermon Guide and Discussion Questions

Like Us in Every Respect – Hebrews 2:14-18

Sermon Outline

1. Introduction – illustration of King Edward III
2. What?
3. When?
4. How?
5. Why?
6. So What
 - a. Hope in Death
 - b. Forgiveness of Sins
 - c. Help in Temptation
7. Conclusion – Jesus, truly God and truly man, gives us peace that no one or nothing else can

Scripture Passages Referenced

- Hebrews 4:15 - who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.
- Luke 2:52 - And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.
- John 1:14 - The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
- Luke 1:34 - How will this be, since I am a virgin?
- Luke 1:35 - The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.
- 1 Timothy 2:5 - For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.
- Genesis 3:15 - I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.
- 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 - “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 1 John 4:10 - In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
- Romans 8:1 - There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Discussion Questions

- When it comes to the deity and humanity of Jesus, which one do you think we emphasize more? Why do you think that is?
- What is a mediator? Why does our passage emphasize Jesus’ humanity in relation to His role as mediator?
- Why is it crucial for us to realize/remember that Jesus took on a human body and mind?
- Why must we realize that the person Jesus has a divine and human nature without confusion, division, separation, nor distinction?
- How do the words from the Nicene Creed (“For us men and for our salvation”) help us understand why Jesus took on a human nature?
- What impact does Christ’s humanity have on death?
- Why can we have hope in the face of death based on what Jesus did?
- What does the word ‘propitiation’ mean? How is Jesus the propitiation for our sins?
- How does sin relate to our fear of death? How did Jesus’ death deal with our sin?
- Why must we never say that Jesus cannot relate to us, especially in our temptation, because He is God?
- How does Jesus help us in the midst of temptation?
- In what ways does this passage and sermon grow your love for Jesus?