

PROFOUND REASONS FOR JESUS TO BE MADE LIKE HIS BRETHREN

1. That He might fully share with His earthly brethren what they experience

- a) That He might share Hebrews 2:14
- b) That we might know that He truly understands us
- c) The word “share” hints at His fellowship with us

2. That through His death He might destroy the works of the devil

- a) Jesus has to defeat Satan as Man
- b) The works of Satan
 - i) He wields power over man
 - ii) Especially those who fear death
 - iii) The fear of death makes man weak
 - iv) Fear makes us to be in bondage to Satan Hebrews 2:15
- c) When Jesus died and rose from the dead
 - i) He shows us that we do not need to fear death
 - ii) Death is not the end of everything
 - iii) Fear is defeated and replaced with faith and hope
 - iv) No believer needs to fear death anymore

3. Jesus took on flesh that He may be our great High Priest

- a) He will be a merciful and faithful High Priest
- b) He makes propitiation for our sins
- c) He is able to help all who are tested/tempted

APPLICATION OF THIS KNOWLEDGE

1. Our faith is deepened

2. Our hearts are encouraged

3. We are encouraged to draw near to Lord

4. We can fight fear effectively

5. We can be more than conquerors

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

*Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood,
He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power
of death, that is, the devil. Hebrews 2:14*