

A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS
Part Two

Text: Heb. 2:5-18

- Five reasons why it was necessary for Jesus to be made lower than the angels:
 - I. **To PUT ALL THINGS IN _____ UNDER HIM (vs. 5-9A)**
 - II. **To _____ DEATH FOR EVERY MAN (vs. 9B-10)**
 - III. **To BE ABLE TO CALL US _____ (vs. 11-13)**
 - IV. **To DELIVER FROM THE POWER AND FEAR OF _____ (vs. 14-15)**
- Thereby _____ those subject to death from the power and fear of it.
- Vs. 14:
 - Children = _____ members of human race.
 - Took part = “hold with” and suggests the _____ nature of the Incarnation.
 - Power = strength, authority, _____
- Excursus: The Devil has the power of death in five ways:
 1. **The _____ of death**
 2. **The _____ of death**
 3. **The accuser of death**
 4. **The _____ of death**
 5. **The abusive, authoritarian _____ of death**
 - Destroy = to bring to _____; render inactive, ineffective, or inoperable:
 - The devil was rendered _____ through the death and Resurrection of Christ.
 - The devil will be utterly _____ in the lake of fire and his power eliminated forever.
 - He has been defanged and dethroned so that he no longer has any power over those translated to the kingdom of the Son (Col. 2:14-15, 1:13).
- Vs. 15, if the power of death is gone, the _____ is too! (1 Cor. 15:55, Philip. 1:21)
- Application 1: Do you fear _____? Do you know for sure what lies beyond for you? The way to know is to know the One Who is the way (John 14:6).
- Application 2: Are you fearful as a believer? The only fear that is God’s will for you is the fear of the _____. All others are self-imposed bondage (Isa. 43:1-2).

V. TO BECOME OUR MERCIFUL AND FAITHFUL HIGH PRIEST (vs. 16-18)

- Vs. 16 introduces one of main themes of the book, the High Priestly work of Christ.
 - He took not on him = “to grab hold to _____ or give aid”
- Vs. 17, “Wherefore” He partook not just of some but of the _____ human experience (except sin).
 - “Behoved” = He was _____, had to, it was necessary for Him to partake fully of human nature and experience:
 - Because a priest must be taken from the _____ He represents.
 - So He could feel _____ for us and show mercy to us.
 - So He could faithfully fulfill all the priestly _____ placed on Him by God.
 - “Make reconciliation” = to _____. Propitiation means:
 - _____
 - _____
 - Expiation
 - Reconciliation
- Vs. 18, _____ = to aid, assist, or help
 - Tempted = _____, tried (for good or evil purposes):
 - God allows us to be tested for our good, to reveal our faith.
 - In that testing, the devil will tempt us to sin, to undermine faith and bring _____ to God.
- Every temptation is an opportunity to pass the test to glory of God or to fail the test by letting go of faith and giving in to sin.
- Application 1: Your trials and temptations are not really about you; they’re about God and whether He will receive the _____ by your faith, love, and devotion in saying no to sin.
- Application 2: You can’t ever say that temptation was too much for you because Christ is _____ to help those who are tempted.
- Application 3: What a comfort and joy to know the nature of our High Priest:
 - Merciful—He has a heart of _____ for you.
 - _____—He will never fail you.