

**Why Our Messiah was God Incarnate**  
**Hebrews 2:14-15**  
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What is Thanatophobia?

How is it treated?

Death, and the fear of death, cannot be avoided or defeated. Or, can it?

Why did God become man?

Our Messiah did it 'for the children's sake.'

God was made flesh.

He can be touched by the feelings of our infirmities.

Cancer baldness.

Some identify with others to comfort them.

The Son of God took on flesh to comfort us - to deliver us.

In the face of death, and sin, we all need comfort, always.

The suffering servant is the sovereign Lord. Philippians 2:4-11

Purpose of Our Messiah taking on Flesh

To disarm the devil. (Ephesians 2:1-2)

Our Messiah is now just and the justifier of all who believe in Jesus.

1 John 3:8 The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

What a gift!

Our Messiah freed those who were the slaves of sin.

Our Messiah freed those suffering under the fear of death.

We can all do the math. I sin, sin must be punished. The wages of sin is death.

Colossians 2:13-15; 1 Corinthians 15:54.

"Good Christian men rejoice, with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!"

Freedom from Sin and Shame, the New Life.

We are set free to live! To love!

2 Timothy 1:10, "our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,"

That was the gift of Christmas.