

**Helping the Children of Abraham**  
**Hebrews 2:14-18**  
**April 4, 2021**

We would do anything to help our family. So does God. (Luke 11:11-13; Isaiah 49:15; Psalm 103:13; 2 Corinthians 6:18)

**Who are these Children of Abraham that Jesus helps?**

Who are Abraham's children? (Galatians 3:26-29; John 8:39)

**How does Jesus help/redeem the Children of Abraham?**

He became one of us. He took on flesh and blood.

**Why did Jesus become flesh?**

To destroy him who had the power of death.

The power of death, what does that mean?

Fear of death. What is it?

How does Jesus undercut the fear of death? (Romans 8:33; Phil 1:21; John 10:10)

**What is the "lifelong slavery" that the fear of death subjects us to? v 15**

Satan forms our sin into a stick to mercilessly flay our consciences.

We live with the crippling, life-draining fear of death.

Jesus has taken the stick out of the devil's hands.

How does Jesus help the Children of Abraham with their fear of death? (2 Tim 1:9-10)

Jesus shows us true life, he taught us how to live, he has revealed what life is all about.

**So, what is it? What is life? What did Jesus say it is?**

Jesus is a merciful and faithful high priest to help the Children of Abraham.

Merciful - to show mercy to the brokenhearted, to lift up the fallen,

Faithful - Faithful to God in fulfilling his calling.

Has Christ succeeded in convincing you?

What is propitiation?

Jesus helps the Children of Abraham -

By becoming one of us.

By dying in our place.

By paying for our sin.

By convincing us of God's favor toward us.

By helping us in temptation.

Do you believe that? Then, love.