

Allowing Christ To Do The Work

Communion Catalyst # 8

Hebrews 2:14-18

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MAIN IDEA

- Christ Cleanses Us From Sin.
 - Hebrews 2:17 For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.
 - Propitiation
 - Expiate
 - Atonement – Atonement
 - Forgive / Cleanse
 - E.G. Cleaning the Quick Connect Nozzle on my oil hose

Christ Cleanses US From Sin...

- Freeing Us from Bondage
 - Hebrews 2:14-15 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.
 - What is Bondage like? Definition: Bondage
 - Ephesians 2:1-3 As for you, you were **dead** in your **transgressions** and **sins**, in which you used to live when you followed the **ways of this world** and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the **cravings of our flesh** and following **its desires and thoughts**. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.
 - Trespass – no spiritual boundaries
 - Sins – no eternal purpose / miss the mark
 - Live by course of the word = no absolute values
 - Lust of the flesh = feeling driven life

Christ Cleanses Us From Sin...Freeing Us From Bondage

- Fulfilling God's Promises
 - Hebrews 2:16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants.

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- Helping Us Win Over Temptation
 - Hebrews 2:18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

I am free in Christ. My freedom means I have limits, I have focus, I have value and I have a decisive life. Limits make things more effective.

CONCLUSION:

Every Sermon Should Have Something To

- ❖ Know/Understand ... The reason Christ came is so that my life can be cleansed from things that are like a living death.
- ❖ Believe ... The Lord wants to cleanse me from my brokenness and give me a life that's way better that I can make by myself.
- ❖ Do ... If I use my life as God designed it for, everything is better.