

Memorial Baptist Church

Date: December 27, 2020

Title: "Baby Jesus: Author of Salvation" (Part 2)

Text: Hebrews 2:14-18

INTRODUCTION:

- 1) George H. Guthrie's first exposure to Islam. [Guthrie is the author of the NIV Application Commentary on Hebrews]
- 2) Do you struggle to imagine Jesus as fully human, or become uncomfortable imagining "the exalted Lord of glory" as truly one of us?
- 3) We must be biblical in our thinking about Jesus. The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ is both 100% God and 100% man; that He has two distinct natures (human & divine) united in one person.
- 4) It's vital that we understand the extent to which God went to secure our redemption. Through the incarnation (the Word becoming flesh) God became an **insider**, not merely acting on our human predicament *from without*, but transforming it *from within*.

Four Blessings that Flow from the Incarnation

THE _____ OF THE DEVIL (vs. 14)

1. In what sense does the devil/Satan "hold the power of death"?
2. In what sense was the devil/Satan "destroyed"?

OUR _____ FROM FEAR (vs. 15)

1. At the present . . .
2. In the future . . .

TO MAKE _____ FOR SIN (vs. 17)

Other translations: "to make propitiation for" (ESV; NAS; NKJV; HCSB)

TO PROVIDE _____ FOR THE _____ (vs. 18)

Have you received God's Christmas gift?