He came to free us from the fear of death
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I. JESUS BECAME MAN TO FREE US FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH (HEBREWS 2:14-15).
   A. Jesus was fully human like us so He could die for our sin (2:14a; Colossians 2:9).

   B. Jesus' death on the cross makes the devil powerless to keep people from eternal life (2:14b; Genesis 3:15; Colossians 1:13).

   C. Jesus' death and resurrection frees us from the fear of death if we believe in Christ (2:15).
      1. Decide: Place your faith in Christ alone for eternal life.
      2. Relax: Enjoy life free from the fear of death.
      3. Share: Absence of fear is an advantage for the gospel.

II. JESUS BECAME MAN TO SAVE AND HELP ALL WHO BELIEVE IN HIM (HEBREWS 2:16-18).
   A. Jesus didn't come to save angels, but people, fulfilling God's promise to Abraham (16; Genesis 12:3).

   B. Jesus became man to be our merciful high priest (2:17a; 4:16).

   C. Jesus became man to satisfy God's wrath on our sin (2:17b).

   D. Jesus became man to help us in our suffering and temptations (2:18; 1 Corinthians 10:13).