

MESSAGE NOTES

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“FAMILY MATTERS!” It Matters Who Your Brother Is!

What defines a “brother”?

READ Hebrews 2:10-18

Jesus our brother _____!

How is one rightly called a brother of Jesus?

- Hebrews 2:11 “Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.”

What reasons would Jesus have to be ashamed to call us brothers?

How is grace captured by the reality Jesus is our brother?

Jesus our brother _____!

- Hebrews 2:14 *Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is the devil.*”

Why did Jesus have to become like us, taking on flesh and blood?

What were the results of his suffering for us?

Jesus our brother _____!

- Hebrews 2:17-18 *For this reason he had to be made like his brothers 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.¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

How is Jesus serving as our high priest of help to us?

In what ways is Jesus able to help us as we are tempted (tested)?