

Celebrate Christmas like...

Hebrews 2:14-18

Focus: calling us to rejoice in Jesus' coming to be our high priest



Here is a link to RC Sproul's thoughts on what it means that Jesus was cursed for us:

<http://www.jesus.org/death-and-resurrection/the-crucifixion/jesus-became-a-curse-for-us.html>

and another article on "propitiation":

<http://www.ligonier.org/blog/two-important-words-good-friday-expiation-and-propitiation/>

Discussion:

- Read Heb. 2:14-18 aloud. List everything you learn about Jesus and His work from this passage.
- What drove Jesus to become a man, according to this passage? What is the most wondrous thing about the incarnation to you?
- How do you think the fear of death affects people you know? How ought vv. 14-15 shape the way you think about death?
- What is the significance of Jesus becoming our High Priest? What do you think it was like for Him to bear the wrath of God for us?
- How ought Hebrews 2 shape your celebration of Christmas this year?
- Who are you burdened for who is apart from Christ and, thereby, still facing the horror of God's wrath? Take time to pray that their hearts would be open to this Good News this season and that our love for them would cause us to be bold

2014-2015 Acts Focus

To advance our church in our knowledge and experience of the Spirit in such a way that we will increasingly embrace His ministry in and through us, especially in witness.