

December 20, 2020 Message Notes

THE NEWBORN KING - FLESH

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 NIV

Why did God have to take on flesh?

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... Hebrews 2:14 NIV

To take away the power of death from the evil one.

...and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. Hebrews 2:15 NIV

To free mankind from the fear of death.

For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. Hebrews 2:16 NIV

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, Hebrews 2:17 NIV

To become a merciful and faithful High Priest.

and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Hebrews 2:17 NIV

To make atonement for sin.

Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Hebrews 2:18 NIV

To relate to our struggles so he could help.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. Hebrews 4:14 NIV

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Hebrews 4:15 NIV

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16 NIV

Experience Today's Message

1. How would you answer the question – Why did God take on flesh?
2. How does him taking on flesh help you personally?
3. What is God saying to you through today's message?

Today's Music

Hark The Herald, Jeremy Riddle
What Child Is This, Phil Wickham
Joy Unto The World, The Afters