

Welcome to Deep Dive Wednesday!

Deep Dive Housekeeping:

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Today is about LIVING AS SLAVES – or living free.

Hebrews 2:14-18 (ESV, *emphasis* added)

¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he [Jesus] himself likewise partook of the same things, [so] that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.”

1. Jesus’s death destroyed Satan (Gen.3:15).
2. Jesus’s death freed us from slavery (Psa.23:4).
3. Jesus’s suffering gives Him an insurmountable position to help us when we suffer temptations (Mt.4:1-11; 1 Co.10:13).

JESUS Destroyed Satan’s Power To Threaten Death.

- Those who don’t follow Jesus, live once and die forever.
- Those who follow Jesus, die once & live forever! And our eternal life has already begun!