

FOR YOU

HEBREWS 2:14-18

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Chapter Two of Hebrews begins with a warning to not drift away and ignore your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It ends with promise of comfort and help in that relationship.

JESUS BROKE THE POWER OF SATAN over your life by His resurrection from the grave. With Christ's resurrected life in you, you now have eternal life and your fear of death is gone. You also possess the power to allow Him to live His life in you. (**Hebrews 2:14-16, fn 2:14, 15[1st], fn 2:14, 15[2nd], Galatians 3:6-9, fn 3:6-9, I John 3:2, 8, Romans 6:1-5, fn 6:5ff, Ephesians 1:18-20, fn 1:19, 20, II Corinthians 5:1-10, fn 5:1-10**) *If the day you received Christ was the best day of your life, what is to be the next best day? Explain.*

JESUS BECAME LIKE YOU so you could become like Him. Jesus endured earthly life with all its hiccups, temptations, weariness, sorrows, poverty, and disappointments, yet He never once sinned. He demonstrated how to live. Then Jesus, through His blood shed on the cross, paid for your sin by the perfect sacrifice of Himself. He took your sin upon Himself and gave you His righteousness. You were crucified with Him, raised with Him, and He put His Spirit within you. Now you are in Him and He is in you; and as you allow the Holy Spirit to control you, you can live the life that you were created to live. (**Hebrews 2:17, fn 2:16, 17, Ephesians 5:1, fn 5:1, 2, Hebrews 4:14, 15, fn 4:14, fn 4:15, Galatians 2:20, fn 2:20, Colossians 2:9,10, fn 2:10**) *What do you need to do to feel like you are what God wants you to be?*

JESUS BRINGS COMFORT AND HELP TO YOU. Jesus, although He was fully God, lived His life on earth as fully man. Therefore He knows the pains and temptations that are common to mankind. He knows how you feel; and as a parent is quick to comfort and help his hurting child, He brings comfort and help to you. (**Hebrews 2:18, fn 2:18, Luke 7:11-15, fn 7:11-15, Romans 8:14-17, fn 8:14-17[2nd], II Corinthians 1:3-5, fn 1:3-5, Philippians 4:4-9, fn 4:4**) *How could the intimacy of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ be important to you?*

As you daily study the truths about Jesus, in what ways is the presence of the Holy Spirit revealing to you God's majesty and glory?