

Sermon Outline
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"It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens."

~ **Woody Allen**

"I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it."

~ **Mae West**

"He accepted and bore upon the cross a death inflicted by others, and those other His special enemies, a death which to them was supremely terrible and by no means to be faced; and He did this in order that, by destroying even this death, He might Himself be believed to be the Life, and the power of death be recognized as finally annulled. A marvelous and mighty paradox has thus occurred, for the death which they thought to inflict on Him as dishonor and disgrace has become the glorious monument to death's defeat."

~ **Athanasius**

The Sermon

Mark Skylling

Sharing in Flesh and Blood

Hebrews 2:14-18

I. The Incarnation was Necessary... To Defeat Death And The Devil (vv. 14-15)

II. The Incarnation was Necessary... For The Forgiveness Of Sins (vv. 16-17)

III. The Incarnation was Necessary... To Help Those Who Are Being Tempted (v. 18)

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1. Why does it matter that Jesus took on flesh and blood to be like us in every way? Why is it important that Jesus is both God and man?
2. How is it a comfort that Jesus sympathizes in our weaknesses?
3. Next time you are tempted to sin, what step will you take to remind yourself that Jesus gave you victory over sin?

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