

Brother Jesus

Hebrews 2:5-18

Think about work for a moment. Is it better for the boss to have 'risen through the ranks' or to be an outsider? Have you seen either option work well?

Read v.5-9 (and Ps 8)

In what ways are v5-8 a picture of ideal humanity?

The big BUT in v9 indicates a contrast. How is Jesus different?

Read v.10

What are some possible explanations of this verse?

Read v. 11-15

What is the relationship between Jesus and us?

Why is that important?

What are the links between death, the devil and fear?

Read v. 16-18

What extra information is given here about how Jesus brings freedom?

So...

How does knowing about Jesus' humanity help us with temptation?

In what ways is our culture shaped by a fear of death? What would it look like for us to be free from that fear?