**Hebrews 2:14-18**

*The Reasons for the Incarnation*

Intro

**I. TO SHARE OUR NATURE (Hebrews 2:14a).**

A. “Likewise” and “the same”?

B. “Partook” -

* C. Martin Luther, “The mystery of the humanity of Christ, that He sunk Himself into our flesh, is beyond all human understanding.”

D. Why take on human flesh?

**II. TO DEFEAT OUR ENEMY (Hebrews 2:14b-15).**

A. Christ defeated the devil on the cross (Hebrews 2:14).

1) The devil had the power of death.

2) Christ took it from him.

B. Christ sets the captives free from the fear of death (Hebrews 2:15).

**III. TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE (Hebrews 2:17-18).**

A. “Merciful and faithful high priest” ?

B. “To make propitiation for the sins of the people” ?

*Propitiation*- means the removal of God’s wrath.

C. “To aid the tempted” -

Conclusion