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# He Is Able... TO SUCCOUR

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**he is able to succour** them that are tempted.

Hebrews 2:18

**Introduction:** It is often and easy for us to think of the Sufferings of the Lord Jesus but not so easy that we think of His SYMPATHY towards us. Not some mere feeling of "sorrow" but a genuine compassionate understanding of us and all we face in life.

With this SYMPATHY of the Saviour comes a few key thoughts:

## 1. His Relation To Us - vs. 11-13

In Terms of Sanctification vs. 11 ~ "set apart" to be in His family / He is not ashamed to call us His "brethren"  
In Terms of Scripture vs. 12 ~ Ps. 22:22 - quoted in vs. 12 (Cross)  
vs. 13 ~ Isa. 8:18 - vs. 13 (Assyrian Invasion) Ex - Joseph hated by his brothers but He loved & accepted them.

\* We have much to be ashamed of but He sees us as His brethren

## 2. His Rescue Of Us - vs. 14-15

What He Accepted ~ vs. 14 ~ "flesh & blood" ~ cp. Ruth/Baal ~ KINSMAN REDEEMER  
Who He Accosted ~ i.e. "to approach and stop somebody" ~ the Devil/Death  
What He Accomplished ~ vs. 15 - Delivered us from fear of Death & Death itself  
**He Rescued Us!** "rendered powerless" Spurgeon - "The Last Enemy"  
No need to fear - German POW in Mauthausen, Germany  
Hebrews - "Abraham's seed!"

## 3. His Reconciliation For Us - vs. 16-18

He Understands Our Nature ~ became one of us not "the nature of angels" - vs. 16  
He Understands Our Need ~ understanding/sympathy  
In An Explicit Way ~ Facing Temptation/Suffering  
In An Experiential Way ~ He faced it all  
cp. 9:15-16  
"If I were another" but can't call on College Dean's women but she wasn't a mother!

~ Hurricane Michael - Panama City, FL  
Bro. Barton - loss/denatation/prebuild, etc.  
I, personally, have never been thru that - so I may not run to his rescue to support him but Jesus did!  
~ Cancer - another cancer patient understands  
~ Loss of Loved One -

# "He Is Able..." Series #2

→ 2 Weeks ago..... 1-He Is Able... TO SAVE (Our Country/Family/Soul)

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore **he is able also to save** them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

**"From the Guttermost To the Uttermost!"**

Billy Sunday's great sermon, where he talked about how God saved him **from the gutter-most** because he was a gutter-drunk when God saved him.

→ Last Week.....2-He Is Able... TO SECURE (KEEP)

2 Timothy 1:12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that **he is able to keep** that which I have committed unto him against that day.

## To Keep - "To Secure a Thing"

## 3-He Is Able... TO SUCCOUR

READ Heb. 2:10-18

Hebrews 2:18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, **he is able to succour** them that are tempted.

To run to, or run to support; hence, to help or relieve when in difficulty, want, or distress; to assist and deliver from suffering; to relieve; as, to succor a besieged city. (WEBSTER'S REVISED UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. Published in 1913 by G. & C. Merriam Company)

To provide help or relief to somebody or something in a difficult or unpleasant situation (Merriam-Webster Dictionary)... This word derives from the Medieval Latin succursus, meaning "to run to the rescue" or "to bring aid." The Latin verb was a composite of the prefix sub-("under" or "below") and the verb "currere" ("to run")... Literally, "to run under and help in a difficulty, suffering, or stress"