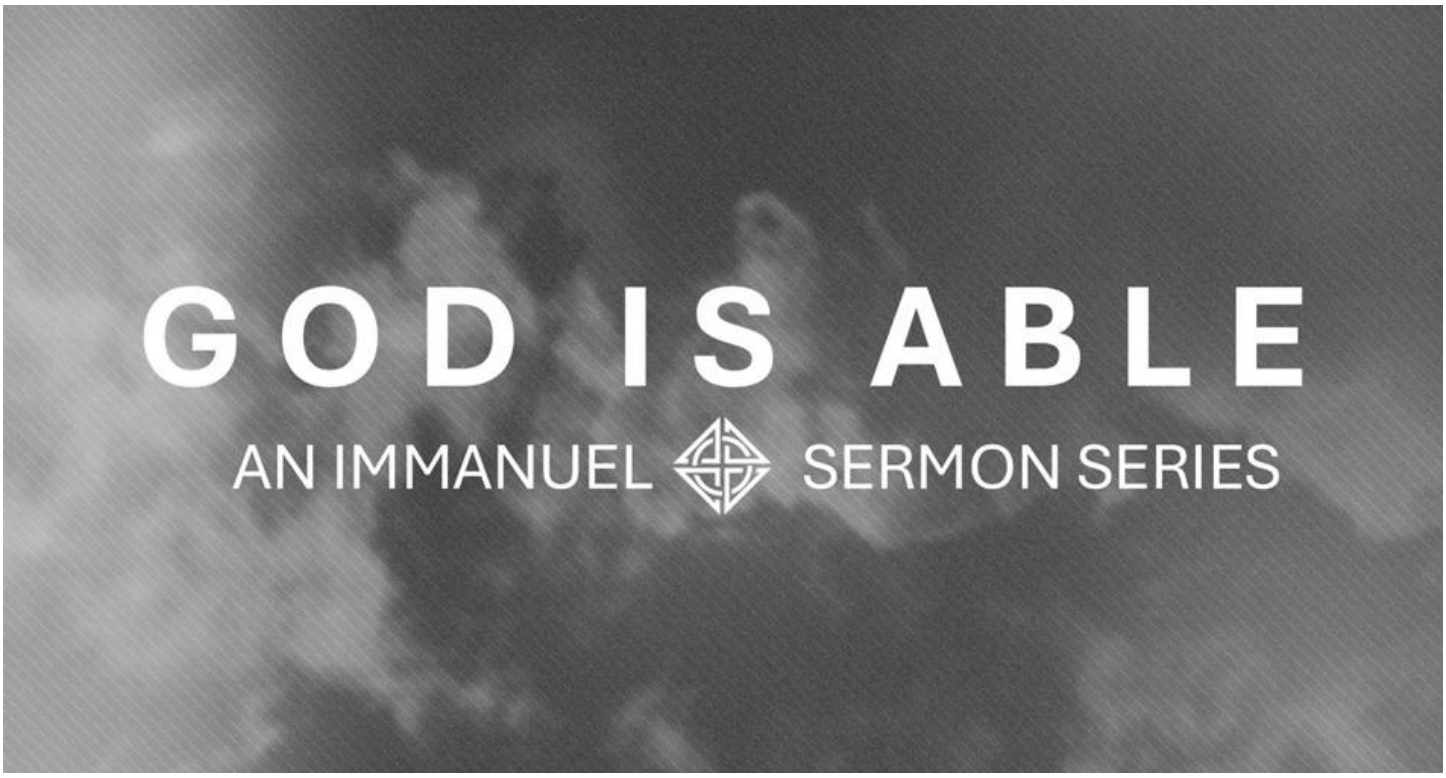


GOD IS ABLE

Week Five: Hebrews 2:18

[14] Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, [15] and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. [16] For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. [17] Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. [18] For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. (Hebrews 2:14-18)

The Big Idea: God is able to _____ believers who are being tempted.

Introduction

- The book of Hebrews is part theological treatise, part sermon, part letter.
- The book of Hebrews focuses on the _____ of Jesus and the New Covenant.
- The book of Hebrews begins with the argument that the _____ of the Son of God as Jesus was a greater appearance than any of his Old Testament appearances (Hebrews 1:5, 1:14, 2:5, 2:10).
- In the Old Testament, the Son of God appeared occasionally and temporarily as the "Angel of the LORD." (Genesis 16:7ff, 18:1ff, Exodus 3:2ff, Numbers 20:16) These appearances are called _____ (Christophanies).

Hebrews 2:14-18

- The Son of God was _____ as a man so that he could _____ for men (Hebrews 2:14A).
    - Jesus died to _____ Satan (Hebrews 4:14B).
    - Jesus died to _____ his people (Hebrews 4:15).
    - Jesus did not come to _____ the angels (Hebrews 4:16).
    - Jesus did not come to _____ for the angels (Hebrews 4:17).
- Because the Son of God was _____ as a man, he is able to help his people when they are _____ (Hebrews 2:18 … Matthew 4:1-11, Hebrews 4:15).

Application

- Jesus is able to help us battle temptation from the _____, our _____, and the _____ (Ephesians 2:1-3 … John 16:33, 1 John 4:4, 5:4-5 … Ephesians 2:4-5, Romans 6:1-4 … John 12:31, 16:11).
- The promise of help does not involve the _____ of all temptation (2 Corinthians 12:1-10, 1 Peter 4:12).
- God will give you _____ than you can handle in life, but he will not allow you to be tempted _____ your ability (2 Corinthians 1:8, 1 Corinthians 10:13).
- God's people receive God's help through the ordinary _____ (Psalm 119:9-11, Matthew 6:9-13, Hebrews 10:24-25).