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¹¹ For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified *are* all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, ¹² saying: "I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You."

¹³ And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and the children whom God has given Me."

¹⁴ Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through **DEATH** He might destroy him who had the power of **DEATH**, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of **DEATH** were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

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¹⁷ Therefore, in all things He had to be made like *His* brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

¹⁸ For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

By our Christmas practices (and our year-round lifestyle), people should come to know...

- 1. That Jesus Took on Flesh to _____ in Our Place to Save Us (9-10)***
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