

The Reason For The Season - 12/21/25

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Heb. 2:17; 4:15 - "In every respect" excludes our _____. _____ is _____ tempted by sin, but _____ was, _____. He was truly _____. But being _____ is not itself _____.

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v.17 - As God's Ultimate _____, Jesus made the Ultimate _____ for all _____ for _____ to _____ God's _____: _____. He became a _____ primarily because as an _____ He could not have _____.

IV. The _____ Of Jesus' _____ - Lk. 19:10

Luke 19:10 - "The spirit of our (Christmas) celebration should be the _____ in which _____." (Piper)

Matthew 28:18-20 - Mock lists 15 reasons the Church has _____ in _____. Three reasons are:

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