

# Caring Because Christ Cares: Heb. 2:16-18

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### Context

#### **I. He Takes Hold of the Seed of Abraham (2:16)**

A. For He certainly does not take hold of angels

B. Take hold

C. The seed of Abraham

#### **II. Incarnation, Priesthood and Propitiation (2:17)**

A. Made like His brethren in every respect

B. In order to become our Priest

1. Merciful

“One who lays all the miseries of His people to heart, so caring for them, to relieve them” (John Owen)

“The emotion which we should naturally expect to find most frequently attributed to that Jesus whose whole life was a mission of mercy . . . is no doubt compassion” (B.B. Warfield).

2. Faithful

C. In the things pertaining to God

D. So that He would propitiate for our sins

“Great thoughts of your sin alone will lead you into despair, but great thoughts of Christ will pilot you into a haven of peace. The weight of my sin presses down on me like a giant’s foot would crush a worm, but oh, it is but a grain of dust to Him because He has borne that sin on the cross.” Charles Spurgeon

#### **III. To help those who are being tempted (2:17)**

A. Causal connection

B. He suffered being tempted

C. He is able to help us

**Application**

**1.**

**2.**