

The Word Today Encouragement
Hebrews 2
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This is Pastor Doug Schroeder of The Word Today. I would like to share with you some encouraging words from Hebrews, chapter 2, “Since the children have flesh and blood he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death, that is the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.”

With the Coronavirus and so many deaths happening around the world, people are scared and really what we are seeing on a large scale is the fear of death. We would be terrified if all we had was this life and then nonexistence. If this was the only life that we lived for, the scripture says, we should be pitied above all people.

But, the Lord Jesus Christ has come in order to defeat death for us. Ultimately we have no fear because Christ has paid the price for our sin, brought us redemption and he has freed us from the terrifying grip of the fear of death. WE don't know how the Lord will call us home, but we do know that whatever happens God has granted us a resurrection and Eternal Life in Jesus Christ.

We do not need to be terrified. We can be confident looking into the future because the Lord God is leading us to himself and Eternal Life. We do not need to live in the fear of death.

So, take encouragement knowing that all that happens to you is for your eternal welfare and salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.