

# DESTROY AND DELIVER

Intro:

- A. Text: Hebrews 2:14-15
- B. Isaiah 25:7-8 prophesies this event.
- C. What a soothing passage of Scripture for Christians.
- D. This morning, we will analyze Jesus purpose on the cross.
- E. Two-fold purpose:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ has been the weapon of Satan since the Garden of Eden.

1. In order to destroy the \_\_\_\_\_, he had to subject himself to \_\_\_\_\_.-  
Heb. 2:14
2. Jesus took the Devil's \_\_\_\_\_ and turned it on him.

B. Therefore, the Devil has been destroyed.

C. That doesn't mean that he has been annihilated or is powerless.

1. He is still alive and vindictive.
2. He has been a " \_\_\_\_\_ " from the beginning (John 8:44).
3. And through his relentless pursuit and evil influence on mankind, he continues to claim victims (I Peter 5:8). But only if we let him. James 4:7

II. \_\_\_\_\_

A. Romans 5:12

B. Eph. 2:1-6

C. II Tim. 1:10

D. The joy of Heb. 2:15 is that Jesus has removed the \_\_\_\_\_ of death that subjects men to lifelong slavery.

E. The fear of death can occupy our thoughts and cause us great anxiety if we let it. This passage; however, is a reminder that Christ replaces the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_; and the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

F. I Cor. 15:54-55

G. And as a result we feel like Paul that it is "better to depart and be with Christ." (Phil. 1:23).

H. There is a song out entitled- "Live like you were dying." I think I would rather "Live like I was \_\_\_\_\_."

Conclusion: