

WE HAVE A GREAT HIGH PRIEST ~ Hebrews 4:14-16

→ Scripture Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

REVIEW

Jesus is Compared and Found Superior to...

- Angels - Heb. 1:4-2:18
- Moses and Joshua - Heb. 3:1-4:13
- Priests and Sacrifices - Heb. 4:14-7:28

>> **Tabernacle** (two pictures)

Intercede = to plead for someone else

Atonement = to pay for

OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST IS AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND ~ Hebrews 4:14

[14] Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

APPLICATION

Psalms 56:8-9 (ESV) You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book? Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me.

Hebrews 7:25 (NIV) ... he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he **ALWAYS LIVES TO INTERCEDE** for them.

OUR GREAT HIGH PRIESTS UNDERSTANDS OUR WEAKNESSES ~ Hebrews 4:15

[15] For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin

→ HE DID NOT SIN

Jesus is the Perfect High Priest because...

- He can SYMPATHIZE with our WEAKNESSES
- He was TEMPTED just like WE are
- He is WITHOUT SIN

APPLICATION

Psalm 103:13-14 (NIV) As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT) But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it.

OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST GIVES US ACCESS TO GOD ~ Hebrews 4:16

[16] Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

APPLICATION

1 John 1:9 (NIV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

We Can Enter INTO His Presence When we are...

- fearful
- in pain
- in emotional turmoil
- facing uncertainty

TAKE AWAY ??