

Gaining Ground In Your Walk Of Faith

He's The Only Priest You'll Ever Need

Hebrews 4:14-16

Here the author explains why Jesus is uniquely qualified to be the object of our confidence and why He is able to meet our every need, both now and forever.

I. Because Of The _____ That He Holds

v 14 - "Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession."

When the Bible says that Jesus Christ is our High Priest, it means that He is the _____ who bridges the gulf between sinful man and a holy God.

In the **O.T.**, the role of the High Priest was two-fold: to represent _____ to the people and to represent the _____ to God.

In other words, nothing about the system was _____, neither the sacrifice or the one offering it.

Hebrews 10:11-14; 10:23 - "*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.*"

The phrase, '*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,*' is a reference to our confession of _____ in Jesus Christ.

Because of the superiority and sufficiency of Jesus' role as our Great High Priest, there is no longer any need whatsoever for any _____ priesthood!

II. Because Of The _____ That He Possesses

v 15 - "For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

The word translated '**weaknesses**' is not a reference to sin, rather it's a reference to the natural _____ of our humanity.

Even though Jesus was the very Son of God, His deity did not _____ Him from experiencing our feelings, our emotions, our temptations and our pain.

Because Jesus has _____ been through it all, He has an unequalled capacity to sympathize with us in every danger, trial and situation that comes our way!

Jesus knows us because He became one of us!

The phrase '**without sin**' indicates the complete _____ of sin. (*Hebrew 7:26*)

We not only have a Savior who is there, but we have one who has _____ there as well!

III. **Because Of The _____ That He Offers**

v 16 - "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Here the writer makes it clear that the One who understands us perfectly is also the One who _____ for us perfectly!

On the basis of His love for us and our relationship to Him, we are _____ to 'draw near with confidence to the throne of grace!'

Mercy is God _____ from us what we deserve, and **Grace** is God _____ us what we don't deserve.

If the truth be known, there isn't a _____ that goes by that we don't need His mercy and His grace.

For that reason, we can run _____ to our Great High priest at any time, in any circumstance, and find the help that we need!

Conclusion:

Don't _____ yourself of the resources that God holds for you!