

FAITH-RESTING IN OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST
(Hebrews 4:14-16)

I. The Supremacy Of Jesus Christ

A. The Warnings & Exhortations You Need to Heed

1. Do not _____ from your Savior! (chp. 2)
 2. Do not _____ through _____ (chp. 3)
 3. Do not fail to _____ the _____ God has provided and _____ ... (chp. 4)
 4. Do recognize that we have a _____ [Jesus, the Son of God], so let us _____ our _____ in Him by coming _____ and _____ to the _____ to receive _____ and find _____ to help in time of need (4:14-16)
 - a. The *instruction* of the exhortation (4:14)... “let us _____ to our confession...”
- How can we accomplish the instruction of this exhortation?
 - 1) By understanding we _____ a Great High Priest! (4:14a)... “*Seeing then, we _____ a great high priest...*”
 - 2) By understanding _____ this Great High Priest is (4:14b)
 - Has this Great High Priest been mentioned before?
 - 3) By understanding how _____ He really was:
 - a) He _____ the demands of a Holy God, by His death on the _____!
 - b) Because he suffered in life, He is able to _____ who are tempted in life!
 - c) Unlike earthy high priests, this Great High Priest has _____ the heavens!
 - What does that mean & imply?
 - d) Understand also the *significance* of Him being “_____, the _____”!
 - Will there be more information about our high Priest to follow?
 - What do high priest’s do?
 - What is Jesus, our Great High Priest doing in heaven today?

- This is an encouragement to do what?
- What is the *opposite* of “holding fast”? (Hebrews 6:4-6)

b. The *insight* concerning the exhortation is to comprehend that “we do not have a _____ who cannot _____ with our _____, but was in all points _____ as we are, yet _____ . (4:15)

- Is Jesus Christ’s superior priesthood and place in heaven an obstacle for Him to identify with our human weaknesses?
- How do we know that?

Reason # 1... **Hebrews 4:15a** ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot _____ with our weaknesses,

Reason # 2... **Hebrews 4:15b** ...but was _____ as we are, yet without sin.

- What was true of Jesus Christ in every test and temptation He faced? (4:15c)
- Do other places in scripture concur?

c. The *invitation* of the exhortation (4:16)... “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of _____...”

- Unlike the Israelites who worshipped God from _____, believers in Christ are encouraged to draw _____.
- What are we to draw near to?
- Because of _____ we now can approach the very _____ !
- This is also an avenue to the throne of _____ !
- For what *reasons* are we told to come?
 - 1) That we may obtain _____ (eloies)
 - 2) That we may find _____ to help in time of _____ !