



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16 (NAS)

Topic: "Jesus, The Superior High Priest"

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- 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.
- 15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.
- 16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **I. THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST**

- A. He Is Divine And Perfectly Represented The Father
- B. Superior To All The Prophets
- C. Superior To The Angels
- D. Superior To Moses
- E. Superior To Joshua
- F. Superior To All Other High Priests

### **II. THE FOCUS OF THIS PASSAGE**

- A. Points Backward In Emphasizing The Superiority Of Christ
- B. Points Forward To The Priesthood Of Christ

### **III. THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST**

- A. The God-Man High Priest
- B. The Inefficaciousness Of His Predecessors
- C. Jesus Stepped Through The Veil Of Heaven

D. Jesus' Sacrifice Met All The Specs Of A Perfect Sacrifice

E. Jesus' Blood Covers All Our Sins *Romans 3:23; 6:23; Isaiah 53:6*

F. Jesus Entered The True Holy Of Holies *Psalms 110:1; Hebrews 10:12*

G. Jesus Is A Permanent High Priest

### **IV. HOLD FAST TO OUR CONFESSION**

- A. We Confess With All Believers
- B. The Only Confession Of Value vs. 13
- C. We Confess A Sinless Savior *Matthew 4:1; Luke 4:13*
- D. Hold To This Confession Even Under Persecution

### **V. DRAW NEAR WITH CONFIDENCE**

- A. Our Savior Pleads Our Case
- B. He Understands Our Struggles
- C. To Receive Mercy (God's Forgiveness)
- D. To Receive God's Sustaining Grace