

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Blessed and Highly Favored”

“Jesus is Greater” - Pt. 7

Hebrews 2:16-18 & Selected

I am Blessed and Highly Favored Because...

I. Jesus stepped out of Heaven to help me personally.

“For surely it is not angels that He helps, but He helps the offspring of Abraham.” Vs. 16

“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.” Galatians 3:27-29

II. Jesus is the merciful Savior who loves me personally.

“Therefore He had to be made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God.” Vs. 17a

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22-23

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” Psalm 23:6

III. Jesus is the high priest who is faithful to me personally.

“Therefore He had to be made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God.” Vs. 17a

IV. Jesus turned the Father’s wrath away from me personally.

“Therefore He had to be made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.” Vs. 17

“Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.” Romans 5:9

V. Jesus suffered temptation to strengthen me personally.

“For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.” Vs. 18

“Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:41

“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”

1 Corinthians 16:13