

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Our Great High Priest”

“Jesus is Greater” - Pt. 12

Hebrews 4:14-16 & Selected

Because Jesus is My Great High Priest...

I. I will never renounce my confession of Him!

“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.” Vs. 14

I Understand...

- **Who Jesus is – Jesus, the Son of God.**

- **What Jesus has done – Jesus, my Sacrifice.**

“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.”

Hebrews 2:17

- **What I am confessing – Jesus my Lord!**

“If we deny Him, He also will deny us.” 2 Timothy 2:12

Jesus said, “So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in Heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in Heaven.” Matthew 10:32-33

II. I will stand firm in His strength!

“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.” Vs. 15

“For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.” Hebrews 2:18

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13

III. I will come boldly before my Priest in prayer!

“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.” Vs. 16

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”

Matthew 7:7:8

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

Where will you stand in eternity?

Before a “Throne of Grace”

OR

Before a “Throne of Judgment”
(See Revelation 20:11-15)