# HEBREWS A GREAT HIGH PRIEST

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 REVELATION SERMON

ADORATION SCRIPTURE READING: LEVITICUS 16.29-34 TO GOD BE THE GLORY SING TO JESUS

CONFESSION & EXPLATION THY MERCY, MY GOD

PROCLAMATION SCRIPTURE READING: ROMANS 11.33-12.2 DEDICATION & SUPPLICATION

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### HEBREWS 4.14-16 (NASB)

- 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let's hold firmly to 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 just as *we are, yet* without sin.
- **16** Therefore let's approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of *our* need.

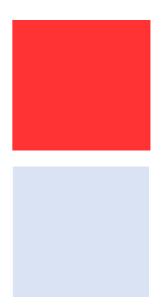
Q. When you come to Jesus, either in prayer or death, what do you need (as in 'want') to hear from Him?

## SERMON OUTLINE

I. NOW WHAT

II.v.14; SINCE WE HAVE A HIGH PRIEST

III. v.14-16; JESUS WHO...



Q. Will Jesus say that to you? What on Jesus's resume, as described in this passage, ensure that He will say that? What might Jesus say that you don't expect?

#### GO LISTEN TO THIS from DESIRING GOD



He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. (Hebrews 7:25)

It says that Christ is able to save to the uttermost — forever — since he always lives to make intercession for us. In other words, he would not be able to save us forever if he did not go on interceding for us forever.

This means our salvation is as secure as Christ's priesthood is indestructible. This is why we needed a priest so much greater than any human priest. Christ's deity and his resurrection from the dead secure his indestructible priesthood for us.

This means we should not talk about our salvation in static terms the way we often do — as if I did something once in an act of decision, and Christ did something once when he died and rose again, and that's all there is to it. That's not all there is to it.

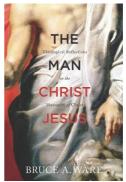
This very day I am being saved by the eternal intercession of Jesus in heaven. Jesus is praying for us and that is essential to our salvation.

We are saved eternally by the eternal prayers (Romans 8:34) and advocacy (1 John 2:1) of Jesus in heaven as our High Priest. He prays for us and his prayers are answered because he prays perfectly on the basis of his perfect sacrifice.

Devotional excerpted from "Jesus: From Melchizedek to Eternal Savior"

www.desiringgod.org/articles/jesus-prays-for-us

#### RECOMMENDED READ THE MAN CHRIST JESUS by BRUCE WARE



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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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02/24: Ladies' Event: Growing in God's Grace. Registration required by 2/19.

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