



# Our High Priest

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## Hebrews 2:16-18

For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the seed of Abraham.

Therefore, He had to be made like His brothers in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to help those who are tempted.

# You Are the seed of Abraham if You Believe

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## Genesis 12:1 - 12:3

And Yahweh said to Abram, “Go forth from your land, And from your kin And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

## Romans 9:6

But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For they are not all Israel who are descended from Israel;

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Romans 4:16

For this reason it is by faith, in order that it may be according to grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed **to all the seed**, not only to those who are **of the Law**, but also to those who **are of the faith of Abraham**, who is the father of us all—

Galatians 3:29

And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, heirs according to promise.

**READ:** John 10:11-17

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high priest in things pertaining to God,  
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“It was also necessary that in and with his human nature he should take on him all the properties and affections of it, so that he might be made like his brethren. He had human affections like love, joy, fear, sorrow, shame, and the like. His body was not free from hunger, thirst, cold, pain, and death itself.”

—John Owen

John Owen, Hebrews, Crossway Classic Commentaries (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1998), 47.

It was necessary for Jesus to Suffer and be Tempted  
“so that He might become a merciful  
and faithful high priest”

Hebrews 4:14 - 4:16

For we do not have a high priest who cannot  
sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has  
been tempted in all things like we are, yet without  
sin.

## The Role of The High Priest

high priest in things pertaining to God

“Partly Jesus role has High Priest was to minister the things of God to His people.”



# The Duties of The High Priest

**The Meaning:** It means one who mediates in religious services and one who is holy or set apart to perform those services.

- Overseeing the responsibilities of all the subordinate priest
- Tell the people the Will of God
- Offer sin offering for Him and His people
- Interceding to God for the people

Day of Atonement (10 day of the 7 month). The High Priest would carry the sacrificial blood behind the veil in the Holy of holies and sprinkle it on the mercy seat, God's throne. He did this to make atonement for himself and the people for all their sins they committed during the year. **The Sacrifices** (daily and yearly) temporarily covered until the Messiah came to take away their sins.

**READ:** Lev 16:3:22

# Jesus Our High Priest, Sacrifice, Scapegoat

## Jesus our Great High Priest

### Hebrews 4:14

Therefore, since we have a **great high priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us take hold of our confession.

## Jesus Our Sacrifice

### Hebrews 9:12

and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through **His own blood**, He entered the holy places once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

### 1 Peter 1:18 - 1:20

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things like silver or gold from your futile conduct inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but appeared in these last times for the sake of you

# Jesus Our High Priest, Sacrifice, Scapegoat

## Jesus is our Scapegoat

### 2 Corinthians 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

### Isaiah 53:5 - 53:6

But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our peace fell upon Him, And by His wounds we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; **But Yahweh has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.**

### Isaiah 53:12

Therefore, I will divide for Him a portion with the many, And He will divide the spoil with the strong; Because He poured out His soul to death, **And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.**

Jesus Satisfy the wrath of God through His death.

to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Penal substitutionary atonement

- To Appease/Satisfy the wrath of God.
- Jesus takes our Place

For since He Himself was **tempted** in that which He has **suffered**, He is able to come to help those who are tempted.

“While Christ was in the world countless particular temptations came to him, and he suffered under them all. There were temptations from his relatives, as he was disbelieved, which deeply affected his compassionate heart with sorrow; there were temptations from his followers, who forsook him when he preached the mysteries of the Gospel to them; there were the temptations from his chosen disciples, all of whom deserted him, one denied him, and one betrayed him; there was the anguish of his mother, when “a sword pierced through her soul” in his sufferings; and there were numerous temptations from his enemies.” –John Owen

For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, **He is able to come to help those who are tempted.**

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

“And now let us bow down  
before the Majesty of our  
Gracious God”