



TITLE:
Who is Jesus Christ (Part 6)?

TEXT:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. [15] For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. [16] Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Levitical High Priest

- Aaron was appointed the first high priest. (Exo 28:1).
- The high priest lights the lampstand (Num. 8:2-3).
- The high priest burns incense on the golden altar (Ex. 30:7-8).
- The high priest enters the holy of holies on the Day of Atonement (Lev. 16).

Jesus Christ: The Great High Priest

- Hebrews 2:16-18
 - Jesus Christ became flesh that:
 - he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God.
 - he might make reconciliation for the sins of the people.
 - He might succour (help or aid) them that are tempted. For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted.
- Hebrews 3:1
 - We need to consider (“to observe fully, to behold, to discover or to perceive”) Jesus Christ as High Priest of our profession.
- Hebrews 4:14-16
 - Jesus Christ is a great high priest.
 - He is greater than Aaron. High priests were but faint types and shadows of Christ.
 - Jesus Christ is passed into the heavens.
 - The high priest went once a year into the most holy place in the temple, to offer the blood of the atonement but Christ once for all has passed into the heavens. (Heb. 9:7, 11-12,24-26)
 - Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
 - He is not a son of Levi but the Son of God.
 - Jesus Christ is not an high priest which cannot be touched (sympathythize) with the feeling of our infirmities (weakness).
 - Though he is so great, and so far above us, yet he is merciful and compassionate to us.
 - Jesus Christ was tempted (to test) in all points like as we are, yet without sin.
 - He was tempted by the devil.
 - He experienced the trials and difficulties of life we all experience.
 - He didn't sin nor fail.

Let us:

- Let us hold fast our profession (Heb. 4:14).
 - Knowing Jesus Christ as our great high priest is the basis why we should hold fast to our faith.
- Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace.
 - To come boldly in prayers because Jesus Christ is our Great High Priest.
 - That:
 - We may obtain mercy.
 - We may find “grace to help” in time of need.