

OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST
(Hebrews 4:14-16)

- I. Our CONFESSION of Our High Priest (Heb. 4:14)
 - A. He is the “GREAT High Priest”
 - B. He has PASSED through the HEAVENS
 - 1. Aaron merely passed through the TABERNACLE/TEMPLE
 - a. Through the door into the OUTER COURTYARD
 - b. Through the door into the HOLY PLACE
 - c. Through the VEIL into the HOLIEST PLACE
 - 2. Jesus passed through the HEAVENS
 - a. Into the very PRESENCE of GOD
 - b. Into the REST God PROMISED (4:10; cf. 1:3)
 - C. He is “JESUS, the SON of GOD”
 - 1. He’s the HISTORICAL MAN named Jesus
 - 2. He’s the DIVINE SON of God
 - a. To EMPHASIZE that He is ETERNAL
 - b. To DISTINGUISH Him from JOSHUA (4:8)
 - D. Therefore, we must “HOLD FAST our confession” (cf. 1 John 2:19)

II. Our CONNECTION with Our High Priest (Heb. 4:15)

A. He UNDERSTANDS all human WEAKNESSES

1. He is CONSCIOUS of our NEEDS
2. He ENDURES with us each moment of WEAKNESS

B. He has EXPERIENCED all human TEMPATATIONS

1. He was temped IN ALL THINGS
2. He was tempted AS WE ARE

C. Yet, He has done so "WITHOUT SIN"

1. He NEVER SINNED
2. He was constantly SEPARATE FROM SIN

III. Our CONFICENCE through Our High Priest (Heb. 4:16)

A. We are CALLED to "DRAW NEAR"

B. We are INVITED to the "THRONE of GRACE"

C. We are PROMISED both MERCY and GRACE

D. We will receive TIMELY HELP for our NEEDS