

Christ is the Great High Priest (Part I): The Sympathetic High Priest

Hebrews 04: 14–16

1 *The identification of the great High Priest*

- a. The One who passed through the heavens
- b. Jesus — the Son of God

2 *The significance for man*

- a. We have One who feels with us
- b. We have One who was tempted just as we are — yet He overcame
- c. We can call upon God — boldly
- d. We can obtain mercy
- e. We can find grace to help

14 Therefore,
since we have a great high priest
who has gone through the heavens,
Jesus the Son of God,
let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

15 For we do not have a high priest
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,
but we have one
who has been tempted in every way,
just as we are —
yet was without sin.

16 Let us then approach
the throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help us
in our time of need.