

## The Work of Christ our High Priest

1. "Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Hebrews 4:14-16

2. "And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."

Hebrews 10:11-14

3. "Oh that there were one among you who would shut the doors, that you might not kindle fire on my altar in vain! I have no pleasure in you, says the Lord of hosts, and I will not accept an offering from your hand."

Malachi 1:10

4. "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high," "And to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?"

Hebrews 1:3,13

5. The eternal Son of God in this amazing and mysterious manner was born of a virgin in order that you and I might be saved, that you and I might become the children of God. We must lay hold of the amazing thought that he came out of eternity into that. He had to take upon Himself flesh and blood, to become a partaker of it. We have to start with the high and exalted and astounding truth that the eternal Son of God humbled himself and that the baby of Bethlehem was God incarnate, the Word made flesh."

"But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

Hebrews 1:8-12

## The Humanity of Christ our High Priest

1. “Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.”

Hebrews 2:14-18

2., “The work of Christ as Priest ensures that his people will come through every trial. The benefits include forgiveness of sin, the cleansing of the conscience, peace with God, assurance of salvation, and the gift of eternal life. Believers are also perfected by being set apart to live a life of holiness, which will result in the completion of their perfection when Christ comes again.”

## The Love of Christ our High Priest

1. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.”

Hebrews 10:19-23