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(Hebrews 4:14)

Part One: (Heb.1:1 - 4:13)

- Hold fast to God's final, decisive word in His Son

¹⁷ Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren 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. ¹⁸ For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.

³ ¹ Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession.

(Hebrews 2:17-3:1)

Part Two: (Heb. 4:14 -10:18)

- Jesus, Our All-Sufficient High Priest

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, *yet* without sin.

¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

(Hebrews 4:14-16)

Our Sympathetic High Priest

- Hold fast your confidence in Christ by making use of the grace He provides

Our Sympathetic High Priest

1. Our Great High Priest

- as the eternal Son who is fully man, He has entered God's presence on our behalf
- "therefore" let us continue to live a life that professes faith in Christ

Our Sympathetic High Priest

2. Our Sympathetic High Priest

- His incarnate life gives Him inner understanding of human weakness, and makes Him ready to give active help
- because He has experienced and overcome every kind of temptation, He is able to empower us in our weakness

Our Sympathetic High Priest

2. Our Sympathetic High Priest (therefore...)

- let us draw near to God without shame, or fear of condemnation or lack of acceptance
- let us draw near to God in the face of trials and temptations to receive the grace needed to hold firmly to the faith we profess