

Help in Time of Need

Part 2

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Hebrews 4:14 ...since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

¹⁵For 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.

¹⁶Therefore 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.

A

5:1 For every high priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins;

B

²he can deal gently with the ignorant and misguided, since he himself also is beset with weakness;

³and because of it he is obligated to offer sacrifices for sins, as for the people, so also for himself.

C

⁴And no one takes the honor to himself, but receives it when he is called by God, even as Aaron was.

C'

⁵So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to become a high priest, but He who said to Him, "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You";

⁶just as He says also in another passage,

"You are a priest forever

According to the order of Melchizedek." Footnote 1

B'

⁷In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety.

⁸Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. Footnote 2

A'

⁹And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

¹⁰being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

¹¹Concerning him we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

¹²For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

¹³For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.

¹⁴But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation

of ⁽¹⁾ repentance from dead works and of ⁽²⁾ faith toward God,

²of ⁽³⁾ instruction about washings and ⁽⁴⁾ laying on of hands,

and ⁽⁵⁾ the resurrection of the dead and ⁽⁶⁾ eternal judgment.

³And this we will do, if God permits.

⁴For in the case of those who have

⁽¹⁾ once been enlightened

⁽²⁾ and have tasted of the heavenly gift

⁽³⁾ and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit,

⁽⁴⁾ ⁵and have tasted the good word of God

and ⁽⁵⁾ the powers of the age to come,

⁶and then have fallen away,

it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame. Footnote 3

⁷For ground that drinks the rain which often falls on it and brings forth vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God;

⁸but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned.

⁹But, beloved, we are convinced of better things concerning you, and things that accompany salvation, though we are speaking in this way.

Footnote 1

Genesis 14:17 Then after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

¹⁸And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High.

¹⁹He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

²⁰And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." He gave him a tenth of all.

Psalms 110:1 The Lord says to my Lord:

"Sit at My right hand

Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

...⁴The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind,

"You are a priest forever

According to the order of Melchizedek."

Footnote 2

Isaiah 53:3 He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

⁴Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried;

Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted.

⁵But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

⁶All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

Luke 22:41 He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray,

⁴²saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

⁴³Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him.

⁴⁴And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground.

Hebrews 2:1 For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.

²For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty,

³how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard,

⁴God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.

Hebrews 3:12 Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.

¹³But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

¹⁴For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end,

¹⁵while it is said, "Today if you hear His voice,

Do not harden your hearts, as when they provoked Me." (Psalm 95)

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

²⁴and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

²⁵not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

²⁶For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

²⁷but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire which will consume the adversaries.

²⁸Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.

²⁹How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who

has trampled under foot the Son of God,

and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified,

and has insulted the Spirit of grace?

³⁰For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay."

And again, "The Lord will judge His people."

³¹It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.