

# THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

JESUS CHRIST - THE ONE AND ONLY

THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS CHRIST.  
A THEOLOGY OF REDEMPTION, ATONEMENT AND MINISTRY OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH

## HEBREWS 4:14-16

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### **“NO PASTOR, PRIEST, POPE OR KING” – PART 2**

In everything, the book of Hebrews presents Jesus Christ as the all-sufficient and eternal priest.  
In all things Jesus Christ is better than Moses, than Angels, than the law, being centrality of those ministries.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**rest, atonement, salvation, redemption, sanctification, justification.**

### **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Seeing then that 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 was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**In our last study together, we left off with more of an introduction than anything else. The reason being, is the magnitude in which this portion of the book of Hebrews begins now to argue regarding the supremacy of Jesus Christ.**

**Remembering that - - throughout the Bible there are Numerous encounters that are recorded where God allows Himself to be experienced in such a profound & intimate manner that the result is beyond human.**

*Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Manoah, Daniel, Isaiah, Ezekiel, & Mary...*

### **Galatians 4:4-5**

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

In Christ, In Messiah - The promised **prophecies** had arrived / The **Incarnation** did appear - - While the **Law** was in effect & while Israel was under Roman **Occupation**

### **1 Timothy 3:16**

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: (1) God was manifested in the flesh, (2) justified in the Spirit, (3) seen by angels, (4) preached among the Gentiles, (5) believed on in the world, (6) received up in glory.

**So that God's Eternal Plan might (perhaps) Include You**

*Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Manoah, Daniel, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Mary & Your Name Here.*

### **An Example for Us;**

#### **Exodus 3:1-5**

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed 3 Then Moses said, *"I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn."* 4 So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, *"Here I am."* 5 Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

### **An Example for Us;**

#### **Joshua 5:13-15**

And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, *"Are You for us or for our adversaries?"* 14 So He said, "No, but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, *"What does my Lord say to His servant?"* 15 Then the Commander of the LORD'S army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

## Another Big Example for Us;

### 1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

men / Man

grk: anthropos

humankind, man, mankind, a person, a friend.

### Whoever the God of the Bible is;

(1) He is the *singular* One. (2) He is The *singular* Anthropos Man,  
(3) He is The *singular* Christ, (4) He is the *singular* Salvation!

### Acts 4:10-12, Philippians 2:9-11

Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. 11 This is the "Stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone." 12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved....

### Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the Name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## "NO PASTOR, PRIEST, POPE OR KING"

1.) Can compare to the Lord Jesus Christ

vs. 14

Seeing then <sup>(1)</sup> that we have a great High Priest who <sup>(2)</sup> has passed through the heavens, <sup>(3)</sup> Jesus the Son of God, <sup>(4)</sup> let us hold fast our confession.

1a.) He is the totality of God revealed

vs. 14a

<sup>(1)</sup> Seeing then

The **ESV** translates the word here as... "Since Then"

The **NLT** translates the word here as "So Then"

The NIV translates the word here as “Therefore Since”

The Darby translates the word here as... “Having Therefore”

**then**

grk: oun

wherefore or therefore, however, now – *meaning now that you know what has always been – run in the knowledge of it.*

**“We now enter into the bulk and purpose of the writing of**

the Book of Hebrews. The Foundational Doctrines have been poured out as concrete showing us that God is knowable, relatable, and unshakable.”

**Colossians 2:8-9**

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

**John 1:1-3, 14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made., 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**John 14:8-10**

Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.” 9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.

**Hebrews 1:1-3**

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son. 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

**Hebrews 3:1-4, 12-13**

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, 2 who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house. 3 For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. 4 For every

house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God 12 Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; 13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

### Hebrew 9:13-15

For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the New Covenant,

## "NO PASTOR, PRIEST, POPE OR KING" CAN COMPARE TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

1b.) He is the absolute of God provided vs. 14b

(2) that we have a Great High Priest who (3) has passed through the heavens, (4) Jesus the Son of God, (5) let us hold fast our confession.

### What is a Priest or High Priest?

A priesthood is a supposed order or group of individuals who have dedicated themselves to a (two-fold mission) that represents the worshipper to the Worshipped. A High Priest is one that has absolute authority over the priesthood and is the one who "qualifies" the ministry of the priests. The High Priest is the sole representative of mediation between the two separated parties.

### Why would we need a High Priest?

Because a priesthood isn't enough. A priesthood presupposes someone who is greater than a priest because all priests are taken out from among mankind. The priest and priesthood by nature, is to be someone just like us, sins and all. We need One who is greater than all earthly priests and mediators, There must be One High Priest who is enough even for the priests.

### But **Who** determines the qualifications of a High Priest?

A High Priest can only be appointed by One greater than the priesthood, greater than the priests and greater than the High Priest - - It's why Jesus humbled Himself and became man.

### Hebrews 4:14b

(2) that we have a Great High Priest

### Hebrews 9:22-24

According to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission. 23 Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24 For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

### Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### Hebrews 4:14

who <sup>(3)</sup> has passed through the heavens, <sup>(4)</sup> Jesus the Son of God

Passed

grk: dierchomai

to go straight through with all authority. to leave off and to travel to a destination without hesitation or reservation to the intended location. *(i.e.) like a marathon runner passing through the ribbon to be crowned the victor!*

### Mark 16:19

So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

### Romans 8:34

Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

### Ephesians 4:8-10

Therefore, He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." 9 (Now this, "He ascended" - what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

### Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know?

## The Ministry of the High Priest of Heaven

Isaiah 52:13-15, 53:1-12

Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. 14 Just as many were astonished at you, So His visage was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men; 15 So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For what had not been told them they shall see, and what they had not heard they shall consider 53:1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, everyone, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people, He was stricken. 9 And they made His grave with the wicked - - But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

### “NO PASTOR, PRIEST, POPE OR KING” CAN COMPARE TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

1c.) He is the foundation of God secured

vs. 14c

**(5)** let us hold fast our confession.

**Hold Fast**

**grk: kra'teo**

arrested, captured, retained, seized, to have taken custody of or to have taken hold of with grip (death grip).

**Confession****grk: homo'logia**

to enter into the same agreement, to confess the same thing, to acknowledge the same thing, to do the same thing, to be of the same kind.

**Hebrews 9:6-17**

Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. 7 But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance; 8 the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. 9 It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience - 10 concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation 11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. 16 For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. 17 For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives.

**Hebrews 10:1-2, 11-14**

For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. 2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered?... :11 And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, 13 from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. 14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

*End of Study*

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