

THE THRONE OF GRACE

- Text: Heb. 4:14-16
- The next section of the book, about the superior _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ, begins with an exhortation not to neglect a better _____.
 - The resource is God's _____ of grace.
 - The way we access that resource is through _____.
- I. **THE _____ OF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST (VS. 14)**
 - Name = _____ the Son of God
 - Title = our _____ High Priest. He is Great because of:
 - Who He _____.
 - What He has done for us.
 - What He is _____ for us right now.
- II. **THE POSITION OF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST (VS. 14)**
 - Position = He has passed into the _____.
 - This describes His _____ and the result, His glorification.
 - He is _____ on the throne of God.
 - Exhortation 1: Let us hold fast to our _____.
 - We have no excuse to give up on _____ because Jesus isn't giving up on us (Philip. 1:6).
- III. **THE _____ OF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST (VS. 15)**
 - He can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities.
 - Infirmities = all the _____ of human condition.
 - Touched with the feelings = to _____, feel for someone, have compassion (10:34).
 - Christ is a sympathetic High Priest Who can relate to us in our condition because he walked our road with us.
 - "He was tempted in all points like as we are" means:
 - He was subjected to the most diabolical _____ ever designed by the devil in every point of sinful desire:
 - The lust of flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride of life.
 - He experienced all the same _____ of life on earth—sorrow, fatigue, pain, hunger, rejection, death.
 - "Yet without sin"
 - As a man, Christ was _____; but as God, He is _____ (incapable of sinning).

- He could not be tempted from _____ because has no sinful nature or lusts.
- He could be tempted from without but _____ not and did not yield.

IV. THE _____ OF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST (VS. 16)

- He has invited us to _____ His throne and make request of His mercy and grace.
- A. **How do we come?**
 - In _____.
 - Our unbroken spiritual _____ to heaven while we make our pilgrimage on earth and the means to access all the unlimited resources of God to help us along our way.
 - _____
 - Not disrespectfully, flippantly, or presumptively.
 - But:
 - _____ ("boldly" = with humble confidence born of faith).
 - _____ (again and again).
 - _____ (like we mean what we are saying, Jas. 5:16b).
- B. **Why do we come?**
 - To obtain mercy (when we have _____, fallen, failed, or don't feel worthy to come; Ps. 86:5, 103:13-14, 17).
 - To find grace to help in time of need.
 - Grace = God's _____ working to meet your need; help for the helpless.
 - Exhortation 2: Don't _____ the grace and mercy Christ stands ready to give generously and abundantly.
- C. **When do we come?**
 - In time of need.
 - When you are in need (supplication).
 - When a _____ is in need (intercession, Lk. 11:5-9).
 - At all other times because _____ time is a time of need (Lk. 21:36).

CONCLUSION

- Question: Are you making the most of the grace and mercy God has available at His throne through prayer, or is some or much of those resources going to _____?
- Let us come boldly to the throne!