

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-7 & Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:11-16; 7:23-28
Singing: 290:1-5 – 140:1 – 51:1-3 – 187:1-2 - 164:1-2 – 407:1-4

Intro: The Holy Spirit's chief purpose in Hebrews is to draw us to Jesus.

CALL TO CONSIDER JESUS CHRIST (3)

- I. Who are called to do so? II. Why does Holy Spirit exhort them to do this?
III. What are we to consider in Jesus?

Review of Point I & II

A. The Hebrews' temptation we face as well: Heb. 3:6, 13-14; 4:11

B. The Spirit's direction to them is the one to us: Heb. 3:1

III. What are we called to consider?

A. Consider defined

1. Consider Him as *The Apostle or Messenger of God*: what is His message?
a. The message of unconditional – free – sovereign love (John 3:16-17)

b. The answer on the question: *How to be just with God?* Job 9:2

2. Consider Him as the *High Priest*

a. in laying down His life to make reconciliation (Heb. 2:17)

b. in His sublime character: *merciful – faithful – understanding*

- I am *meek and lowly of heart* (Matt. 11:29)

c. in bringing 'rest' (Heb. 4:1-11; Matt. 11:28-29)

- the rest of *His satisfaction for all my debts to God* (Heb. 2:17)
- the rest of *His ability to save to the uttermost* (Heb. 7:25)

3. Consider Him as *the faithful to His Father's charge* (

a. Doubt not that He is *the same yesterday, today and forever* (Heb. 13:8)

His Call to all He is not ashamed to call His brethren:

And Boaz said under her, At meal time come thou hither, and eat of the bread, and dip thy morsel in the vinegar. (Ruth 2:14a)