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THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

#### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

### The foundational truth of Hebrews 4:14–5:10

Jesus is our "great high priest."
A priest is a mediator between God and people.

Throughout the Old Testament, God taught people that the only way he could be approached was at the temple he designed, through an animal sacrifice he required, offered by a priest that he had appointed.

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4:14-16 – The risen, exalted King is our sympathetic high priest at God's throne.

5:1-10 – Like priests throughout the Old Testament (verses 1-4), the Messiah is appointed by God and compassionate toward the weak (verses 5-10). But he's *much* better!

## The main point of Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Despite hardship, keep enduring in your commitment to Jesus, and keep confidently approaching God for help, because Jesus can truly help.

#### CONCLUSION

## Have you fallen to temptation? Then go boldly to God for help because Jesus is your Mediator.

Are you facing death?

Then go boldly to God for help because Jesus is your Mediator.