

“Desperate? for Help”

Portrait of Our Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 4:14-16
part 15

INTRODUCTION

- “blessed are the poor in spirit”

Mt. 5:3

- the meaning of *help*

Mt. 10:28

1. The cry for help

- the Greek word boetheo

Mk. 9:21-22; Acts 16:9

- the Hebrew word azar

a. from a man to a man

1 Chr. 22:17

1 Chr. 12:17-22; Jer. 37:7

b. from God to a man

Ps. 60:11; 2 Chr. 32:7-8

Isa. 10:3; Deut. 33:26; Ps. 121:1-8; 146:5

- the help of God + a shield

Ps. 115:9-11

2. The circumstances where greatest help is needed

- reexamining the audience

- “holding fast” (4:14)

- why cling tenaciously to Jesus? (4:15)

+ He completely understands us

+ He is able to help because He is without sin

2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:22; 1 Jn. 3:5

1 Cor. 10:13

- why Jesus’ help is so vital

+ for the unbeliever...

+ for the believer...

CONCLUSION

➔ **are you *desperate* for God’s help?**