

Jesus: God's Final Word

Christ is Able

Hebrews 5:1-10

"For ..." Jesus and the Throne of Grace

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

We have a Savior who truly _____!

He knows the force of _____

He understands the struggle of _____

He has experienced the deepest of _____

But unlike a parent, teacher, mentor, coach, or friend, he is _____ to _____ defeat temptation, overcome our limitations, and endure and even profit from our pains!

He is our "great high priest"! So, _____!

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. (Hebrews 4:14)

The Value of Spiritual Leaders:

We need _____ men to help us in our _____ with God.

(Though we no longer require anyone to offer sacrifices for us, we still need to be regularly taught the _____ and _____ of the Gospel, including the ultimate sacrifice of Christ!)

We need leaders who _____ us because they're _____ us and who _____ us because they _____ us.

We need leaders who understand the desires and temptations that lead to _____ as those who _____ against it; not as those who are continually _____ by it.

We need _____ leaders who see their ministry as _____ and not _____ and who are totally _____ on God for what they do.

But even the best spiritual leaders today and in history can only do so much ...

The All-Surpassing Worth of Christ:

God chose Christ to BE the Good News he proclaimed! He doesn't TELL us the way. He IS the Way!

Unlike the high priests of the Old Covenant (whose office was necessarily separated from the office of king) Jesus _____ and _____, like the priest/king Melchizedek who foreshadows him in Genesis ...

And Jesus, far better and more perfectly than the best of men, _____ us and our _____ need, and he _____ us!

Who better understands your tears?

Who better understands your weaknesses?

Who better understands the pressure of temptation?

Who better understands the power of God to meet your every need?

Who is better than Jesus?

And Jesus, who alone is _____, alone has the ability to _____.

My response today: _____ him!