

# Present Day Ministry of Jesus Hebrews Pt 09

## WHY JESUS IS A BETTER HIGH PRIEST

- Heb 8:1-5 Now the point in what we are saying is this: **we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, (2) a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. (3) For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer.**

*SLIDE - a high priest - seated - a minister in the holy places - the TRUE Tent the Lord set up - his blood*

- Heb 9:12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves **but by means of his own blood**, thus **securing an eternal redemption**.

## THE PROBLEM → THE CLOSER THE MORE RESTRICTIVE

- (4) **Now if he were on earth**, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law. (5) They serve **a copy and shadow** of the heavenly things. For **when Moses was about to erect the tent**, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain."

*SLIDE - many high priests - standing 1x per year - The Copy or Shadow Tent → Moses set up - blood of goats*

## JESUS OPENED THE WAY - his one sacrifice for all men for all time →

### His Sacrifice accepted - our sins forgiven - WE CANNOT COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SIN

- Heb 1:3... **After making purification for sins**, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.
- Heb 10:12 But when Christ had offered **for all time a single sacrifice** for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

## HE WORKS WITH US IN THE WAY -- INTERCEDING - NONE OF US ARE PERFECT ON THE JOURNEY

- Heb 10:14 For by a single offering **he has perfected** for all time **those who are being sanctified**.
  - Perfected forever → our **standing before God.....** being sanctified → **a work in process**
- Heb 7:25 Consequently, he is **able to save to the uttermost** those who draw near to God through him, **since he always lives to make intercession for them**.
  - **INTERCESSION** to approach and speak to someone on behalf of another....petitioning, interceding, pleading, or making representation. It was often used in legal or court settings — like someone making an appeal to a ruler or official.

## HE GIVE US ACCESS TO THE VERY THRONE OF GOD

- Heb 4:14–16 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**. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, **yet without sin. 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.
- Heb 10:19–22 Therefore, brothers, since **we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus...**let us draw near with a true heart in **full assurance of faith**.

## HE IS WAITING - SEATING - CONFIDENT OF THE END

- Heb 10:12-13 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, (13) **waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet**.

## DO YOU DRAW BACK OR DRAW NEAR IN TIME OF NEED

### HE INVITES YOU INTO THE VERY THRONE OF GOD'S GRACE TO HELP

### BRINGING HIS BLOOD, INTERCEDING AS WE WORK THROUGH SANCTIFICATION, CALLING US NEAR