

# OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST

When the going gets tough, the tough go to Jesus  
Hebrews 4:14-16

## #1 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for you

*Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood.*

*Exodus 28:33-35 You shall make on its hem....bells of gold....all around on the hem of the robe. It shall be on Aaron when he ministers; and its tinkling shall be heard when he enters and leaves the holy place before the Lord, so that he will not die.*

*Hebrews 10:11 Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.*

*Hebrews 10:4 the blood of bulls and goats can never take away sins.*

*Hebrews 9:26 but now once at the consummation of the ages He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.*

*Hebrews 9:24 For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.*

*Hebrews 7:25 He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.*

*Hebrews 10:12 having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, He sat down at the right hand of God.*

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## #2 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ with you

*Isaiah 46:3-4 Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, you who have been borne by Me from birth and have been carried from the womb; <sup>4</sup> even to your old age I will be the same, and even to your grayning years I will bear you! I have done it, and I will carry you; and I will bear you and I will deliver you.*

### Jesus experienced:

**Poverty**—Luke 2:7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a feeding trough, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 9:58 The foxes have holes and the birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.

**Weariness**—Matthew 4:2 And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry. John 4:6 Jesus, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well.

**Grief**—Isaiah 53:4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried. Matthew 26:38 My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death.

**Temptation**—Matt 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 16:23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

**Physical suffering**—Luke 22:44 And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground. Mark 14:65 Some began to spit at Him, and to blindfold Him, and to beat Him with their fists, and to say to Him, "Prophesy!" And the officers received Him with slaps *in the face*.

**Betrayal**—Mark 14:45 Judas immediately went to Him, saying, "Rabbi!" and kissed Him.

**Loneliness**—Mark 14:50 And they all left Him and fled.

**Abandonment**—Matthew 27:46 MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?

**Death**—Isaiah 53:8 He was cut off out of the land of the living. Mk 15:37 And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last.

*Hebrews 2:17-18 He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest...For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.*

## #3 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ aid to you

*Exodus 20:18-19 All the people perceived the thunder and the lightning flashes and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood at a distance.<sup>19</sup> Then they said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, or we will die."*

*Hebrews 10:31 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

*Ephesians 3:12 in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.*

*Romans 8:15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"*

*Matthew 12:20 A battered reed He will not break off, And a smoldering wick He will not put out, Until He leads justice to victory.*

## Now What?????

1. Take Jesus as your \_\_\_\_\_

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