

Resurrection Sunday
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Our Heavenly High Priest
Hebrews 4:14–16
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Introduction

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I. Hold Fast to Your Confession (14–15)

A. The exhortation (14c)

1. “hold fast” to hope.
2. “hold fast” to confidence.
3. “hold fast” to the confession.

B. The three reasons (14a-b, 15)

1. Because Jesus, the Son of God, is the greatest of high priests (14a).

2. Because He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven (14b).

3. Because He is able to sympathize with our weaknesses (15).

—He became merciful (2:17).

—He is able to help (2:18).

—He is able to be gentle (5:2).

II. Draw Near to the Throne of Grace (16)

A. Approach with confidence/boldness (16a).

B. Approach the Father’s throne of grace (16b).

C. Approach to receive mercy and grace when we need help (16c).

Conclusion

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