

# BUT WE SEE HIM!

## THE SERMON TO THE HEBREWS

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### ***MESSAGE 2: STEP FORWARD INTO SALVATION***

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# Hebrews

Introduction: Respond to the Eternal & Exalted Son

Fix your eyes on Jesus and...

I. Step forward into salvation

II.

III.



## Three Little Portraits for Your Heart Hebrews 2:10-18

1. Jesus our Bigger Brother
2. Jesus the Destroyer of the Devil and Death
3. **Jesus our Helpful High Priest**



**3** Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession...

Hebrews 3:1



7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,  
“Today, if you hear his voice,  
8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,  
on the day of testing in the wilderness,  
9 where your fathers put me to the test  
and saw my works for forty years.  
10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation,  
and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart;  
they have not known my ways.’  
11 As I swore in my wrath,  
‘They shall not enter my rest.’ ”

Hebrews 3:7–11

<sup>15</sup> As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

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<sup>4:3</sup> For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,  
‘They shall not enter my rest,’ ”

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<sup>5</sup> And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

...

<sup>7</sup> “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts.”

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:12–13



## Truth I

**<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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 4:14–16

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup> Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup> And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

Hebrews 5:1–4

## Invitation I

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Hebrews 4:14–16

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Hebrews 4:14–16

<sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup> Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup> And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5:5-10

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Hebrews 4:14–16

**I. Jesus Suffered Faithfully, Do Not Disobey Your Call to the Same, 2:10-5:10**

A. Jesus suffered for us, three mini-portraits, 2:10-18

B. Faithful Jesus and Moses, 3:1-6

C. Warning of Unbelief: Disobedient Generation, 3:7-19

D. The Remaining Promise of Rest, 4:1-13

E. Our Sympathetic High Priest: He Suffered Like Us, 4:14-5:10

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