



Don't Turn Back

Hebrews 4:14-16



Hold Firmly to what you
believe

JESUS
IS
BETTER



High Priest

- Human-offers sacrifice but not take away sin
- Enter holy of holies 1x/yr
- Intercede between God and people
- Sinful human

Jesus

- Gave HIS LIFE as final sacrifice to take away sin
- Unrestricted access to God
Works for us in God's presence
- Intercede between God and people-in God's presence
- Sinless son of God

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.

Matthew 27:50-51



John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Ephesians 2:18

Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.



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1 Peter 3:22

(Jesus) who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.



Ephesians 2:13

But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ. (NLT)



Jesus the High Priest
understand our weaknesses



Matt 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil.

2 For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry.

3 During that time the devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread."

4 But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple,

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Matt 4:6-11

6 and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'"

7 Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the LORD your God.'"

8 Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him the kingdoms of the world and all their glory.

9 "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me."

10 "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the LORD your God and serve only him.'"

11 Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus. (NLT)

2 Corinthians 5:21
Jesus had no sin in him

1 Peter 2:22
Jesus committed no sin

1 John 3:5-6
Jesus had no sin



Luke 22:44

Jesus was troubled and his sweat was like drops of blood

Matthew 26:38

Jesus was deeply disturbed

Mark 14:33-34

Jesus was deeply troubled his “soul overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death”





1. He's with me

- *Psalm 34:7 and 17-18*
- *Matthew 28:20----Hebrews 13:18*

2. He's with the Father

3. He is the example for me to follow

- *1 Peter 2:21-24*



Come boldly with confidence
for help



Romans 8:35

Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?



Romans 8:39

*No power in the sky
above or in the earth
below—indeed nothing
in all creation will ever
be able to separate us
from the love of God
that is revealed in Christ
Jesus our Lord*



Ephesians 1:5

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. (NLT)

1 John 3:1

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! (NLT)

Ephesians 2:19

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. (NLT)



Come!