

Jesus Christ Our Great High Priest

Part 4. Jesus Christ The Apostle and High Priest of Our Confession

Hebrews 2:1-5

1 For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.

2 For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, an transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, 3 how will we escape if we **NEGLECT** so great a salvation? After **IT** was at the **FIRST** spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard,

4 God also testifying with THEM (*those who had heard it directly from The Lord*), both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.

5 For (*a conjunction*) He did not subject to angels **THE WORLD TO COME, CONCERNING WHICH WE ARE SPEAKING.**

Hebrews 3:1-11

1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;

Hebrews 3:13

13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 13:22

22 But I urge you, brethren, bear with this word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly.

Hebrews 3:1

1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;

Hebrews 2:16-18

16 For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham. 17 Therefore, He had to be made like **His BRETHREN** in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of **THE PEOPLE**.

18 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.

John 8:25-26

25 So they were saying to Him, "Who are You?" Jesus said to them, "What have I been saying to you from the beginning? 26 I have many things to speak and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and the things which I heard from Him, these I speak to the world."

John 12:49-50

49 For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who SENT Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak. 50 I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."

Hebrews 3:2-11

2 He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house. 3 For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house. 4 For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God. 5 Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; 6 but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house—whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.

Hebrews 3:1

1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;

Hebrews 4:14

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

Hebrews 10:19-23

19 Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

Hebrews 3:10-11

10 "Therefore I was angry with this generation,
And said, 'They always go astray in their heart,
And they did not know My ways';
11 As I swore in My wrath,
'They shall not enter My rest.'"

First warning; Hebrews 2:1-3

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2nd warning; Hebrews 3:12-14

3rd warning; Hebrews 4:11

4th warning; Hebrews 6:1-8.

5th warning; Hebrews 10:1. 19-25

6th warning; Hebrews 12:25ff

Past tense; The Apostle

1. **Hebrews 2:7a:** "You have made Him for a little while lower than the angels"

Present tense; Great High Priest

2. **Hebrews 2:7b:** "You have crowned Him with glory and honor" has crowned Him as our "Great High Priest" "with glory and honor".

Future tense; To be appointed as King and Great High Priest.

3. **Hebrews 2:7c-8a:** "And have appointed Him over the works of Your hands; You have put all things in subjection under His feet".

So the 3 main elements to Jesus ministry are -The Apostle - Great High Priest - then eventually King and Great High Priest. There are the 3 tenses again; PAST - PRESENT and FUTURE.

He is the same, Jesus Christ who fulfills all these offices is exactly the same. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday [as Apostle], and today [as OUR Great High Priest] and into the ages [as High Priest-King after the order of Melchizedek]."