

Hebrews 4:14-16 – Jesus, A Better Mediator

Intro – After an interlude in which the author of Hebrews gives an exhortation about being diligent to enter God’s rest (3:7-4:13), he returns to his argument about the superiority of Jesus. In Hebrews 4:14-16, he’s going to show Christ’s superiority to the Old Testament high priest and to the Levitical system. In verse 14, he states, “Seeing then that we have a great High Priest . . .” But what is it that makes Christ superior? The author gives 5 reasons why He is such a great high priest.

I. Because of His _____ (v. 14a).

II. Because of His _____ (v. 14b).

A. He is a _____.

B. He is the _____ of _____.

III. Because of His _____ (v. 15).

IV. Because of His _____ (v. 16).

2 encouragements – “Let us . . .”

1. “. . . hold fast our confession” (14c).

2. “. . . come boldly to the throne of grace” (16a).

V. Because of His _____ (14a).