

## **THE THRONE OF GRACE**

Hebrews 4:14-16      Jeff Schreve

*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. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. **Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.***

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**Where do YOU go in times of need, temptation, or failure?**

### **1. Our great high priest has paved the way for us.**

- A. Jesus became our great high priest through the blood of His cross and the power of His resurrection.

*Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. Hebrews 2:17*

- B. Jesus sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

*And every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, **SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD**, waiting from that time onward **UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET**. For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.*

*Hebrews 10:11-14*

- C. Jesus lives to make intercession for us.

*Hence, also, He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:25*

### **2. Our great high priest has sympathy for us.**

- A. Jesus can relate to us in our weaknesses.

- B. Jesus knows exactly what it is like to be tempted.

*And now he can help those who are tempted, because he himself was tempted and suffered. Hebrews 2:18 GNB*

**3. Our great high priest has made a throne a grace for us.**

A. We can come to God with confidence because of Jesus.

B. We can come to God and receive mercy and more grace.

**Are you coming regularly to the throne of grace?**