



## The High Priesthood of Jesus Today

Hebrews 7:22-8:2

Sunday, January 16, 2022

### What Jesus our High Priest is doing for us TODAY.

1. Jesus is saving to the uttermost.

If we've trusted Jesus:

- We have been saved from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (justified)
- We are being saved from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (sanctified)
- We will be saved from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (glorified)

2. Jesus always lives to make intercession.

- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ in our place when we \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ for us in our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ us in our \_\_\_\_\_.

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**NEXT STEP:** Applying God's Word this week.

This week, identify a need in your life and make an intentional decision to draw near to Jesus in that need. Be aware of what happens in your soul and life after you draw near to Jesus. Do you experience mercy and grace to help in your need?

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Jesus, the Guarantor of a Better Covenant* | Hebrews 8

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*It's awesome that Jesus is our high priest FOREVER, but what does it actually mean that Jesus is our high priest TODAY? That's what Hebrews 7:22-8:2 is all about.*

### Who Jesus our High Priest is

Jesus is our "fitting" High Priest.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups](http://gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups)

**CONNECT** (ask these questions to check-in with your group)

We need your help for our "Year of Grace" podcast!

1. Take 3 minutes of quiet to reflect on how you've been blessed by the family of Grace in 2021.
2. Take 10 minutes to share your reflections with your group.
3. Take 1 minute to record your blessing using the voice memo app on your phone or a friend's phone.
4. Email your voice memo to [bekah@gracecentralcoast.org](mailto:bekah@gracecentralcoast.org).

**DISCUSS** (use some of these questions to process God's Word together)

1. Read Hebrews 7:23-8:2 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What did you learn? What did you feel?

2. In Hebrews 7:26, what does it mean when it says "it was FITTING that we should have such a high priest?"

3. What does it mean in Hebrews 7:25 that Jesus is able to save to the UTTERMOST? How is our salvation past, present and future? Take time to pair off and explain that to one another.

4. Review the 3 ways that Jesus makes intercession for us. Which one means the most to you? Why?

5. Thinking about the Next Step, what is a current need in your life? How will you draw near to God this week with that need?

**PRAY** (use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)

- Pray for those struggling through Covid. Pray for the elimination of Covid. Pray for God's mercy to be poured out in the midst of Covid.
- Together, draw near to God through Jesus your High Priest with your needs.