Series: Confidence In The Builder – Hebrews Craig Robertson 12/8/24

"Seeing That Jesus Is The Great High Priest..." – Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Since Jesus is our Great High Priest, in faith let us boldly pray to our gracious God for the help we need!

Intro. There remains a Sabbath Rest for us, so let us strive to enter that rest.

• Hebrews 4:9, 11, 13

I. Since Jesus, the Son Of God, Is Our Great High Priest In

Heaven... – Hebrews 4:14; 5:1-10

- 1. Great High Priest in heaven
- 2. Jesus, Son of God
- A <u>Function</u>: The High Priest offers a sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins Ch. 5:1-2
 - **B** <u>Personhood</u>: The High Priest offers us sympathy because of his own weaknesses and sin Ch. 5:3
 - C Appointment: The High Priest is called by God to serve Ch. 5:4
 - C1 Appointment: Our Great High Priest has a superior calling by God as his Son to serve forever Ch. 5:5-6
 - **B1** <u>Personhood</u>: Our Great High Priest offers us a superior sympathy because he greatly suffered but was without sin Ch. 5:7-8
- **A1** Function: Our Great High Priest offers a superior sacrifice for our eternal salvation Ch. 5:9-10

II. <u>Let Us Hold Fast Our Confession Of Faith In Jesus, For He Gets Us</u> – Hebrews 4:14-15

- 1. He sympathizes with our weaknesses
- 2. He has experience even greater temptations
- 3. He never sinned

III. <u>Let Us Come And Boldly Pray To Our Gracious God For</u> The Help We Need – Hebrews 4:16

- 1. To Receive Mercy
- 2. To Receive Grace

Close: Psalm 22 puts Hebrews 4:9-5:9 into a prayer

Devotional:

- 1. What is your greatest struggle? Where is there unrest in your soul?
- 2. What is the hardest thing God asking of you right now? Have you been reluctant to meet Jesus in prayer? Why?
- 3. How would your life look different if you trusted Jesus?
- 4. Place your faith in Jesus and boldly pray for God's gracious help!