

MS107-04 Answers

Read Hebrews 4:14-16

1) What is the connection between **4:14** and **4:13**?

These verses are connected because since God sees and knows everything that happens with His creation and we will have to give an account to Him. We should hold firmly to the faith we have in Jesus our great high priest. Through the Spirit of Christ in us we will be able to live a life pleasing to God.

Heb 4:13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Heb 4:14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

2) Since we have Jesus as our High Priest, what should we do? (**4:14**)

Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

3) What kind of High Priest do we have? (**4:15**)

We have a high priest who is able to relate to our weaknesses. He was tempted in every way, just as we are--yet he did not sin.

4) Because of **4:15**, what can we now do? (**4:16**)

We can approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

5) In what way should we now approach the throne of grace? (**4:16**)

We should approach God's throne of grace with confidence.

Read Hebrews 5:1-10

6) What is a high priest appointed to do? (**5:1**)

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

7) Why must a natural high priest offer sacrifices for himself as well as for the people? (5:2-3)

A natural high priest offers sacrifices for himself as well as the people because he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people.

8) How does 5:1-3 relate to 4:15?

These verses relate because Jesus, our high priest, experienced everything that we have to experience, but did not sin.

Heb 5:1 Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

Heb 5:2 He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness.

Heb 5:3 This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people.

Heb 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet he did not sin.

9) To be a high priest, who must call you? (5:4)

To be a high priest God must call you.

10) What are the two aspects of Christ's call referred to in 5:5-6?

The two aspects of Christ's call were:

a) God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father."

b) God also said, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

11) According to 5:7, the Father heard Jesus' prayers to be saved from death.

How did the Father answer this prayer?

God did not change His plan, Jesus still had to suffer and die for our sins. He was made perfect by what He suffered.(5:8-5:10)

12) Why were the prayers of Jesus heard? (5:7)

He was heard because of his reverent submission.

13) Although Christ was a son, what did he learn and how did he learn it? (5:8).

Jesus learned obedience from what he suffered

14) Once Christ was made perfect (in being a representative of mankind), what did he become? (5:8-9)

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

15) What did God designate him to be? (5:10)

God designated Jesus to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

