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Enduring Faith

— The Living Word Series —



The Better High Priest



Focus Thought

As our High Priest, Jesus made it possible for us to
boldly approach Him.

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Focus Verse

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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Lesson Text

Hebrews 4:14–16

14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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Lesson Text

Numbers 18:1–7

1 And the Lord said unto Aaron, Thou and thy sons and thy father's house with thee shall bear the iniquity of the sanctuary: and thou and thy sons with thee shall bear the iniquity of your priesthood.

2 And thy brethren also of the tribe of Levi, the tribe of thy father, bring thou with thee, that they may be joined unto thee, and minister unto thee: but thou and thy sons with thee shall minister before the tabernacle of witness.



Lesson Text

Numbers 18:1–7

3 And they shall keep thy charge, and the charge of all the tabernacle: only they shall not come nigh the vessels of the sanctuary and the altar, that neither they, nor ye also, die.

4 And they shall be joined unto thee, and keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, for all the service of the tabernacle: and a stranger shall not come nigh unto you.

5 And ye shall keep the charge of the sanctuary, and the charge of the altar: that there be no wrath any more upon the children of Israel.



Lesson Text

Numbers 18:1–7

6 And I, behold, I have taken your brethren the Levites from among the children of Israel: to you they are given as a gift for the Lord, to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation.

7 Therefore thou and thy sons with thee shall keep your priest's office for every thing of the altar, and within the vail; and ye shall serve: I have given your priest's office unto you as a service of gift: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.



I. The High Priest Approached God for the People

- A. The Priests and Levites Served in the Tabernacle
- B. The High Priest Went Behind the Veil Once a Year



Why was it necessary for the mercy seat to be obscured from the high priest's vision by burning incense?

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I. The High Priest Approached God for the People

- A. The Priests and Levites Served in the Tabernacle
- B. The High Priest Went Behind the Veil Once a Year
- C. Others Were Not Allowed to Approach God Without Seeing Death



How can fear lead to disobedience?

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II. Jesus Is Our High Priest

- A. He Was Touched with the Feelings of Our Infirmities
- B. He Was Tempted in All Points as We Are



III. God Wants Us to Come to Him

A. Veil of the Temple Was Torn



Are you convinced that the Law of Moses is no longer in effect? Explain.

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III. God Wants Us to Come to Him

- A. Veil of the Temple Was Torn
- B. Boldly Approach the Throne of Grace



What is the difference between mercy
and grace?

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III. God Wants Us to Come to Him

- A. Veil of the Temple Was Torn
- B. Boldly Approach the Throne of Grace
- C. We Can Come at Any Time



When you approach God in prayer, do you come to Him with a sense of shame and fear, or do you come with confidence that He is waiting to extend mercy and grace? Explain.

