

Draw NEAR and REST ~ Hebrews 4:14-16

→ Scripture Reading Heb. 11:13-16

INTRODUCTION

Hebrews 4:13 (NIV) 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.

REST in the TRUTH ~ Hebrews 4:14

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a GREAT high priest who has gone through the heavens, JESUS the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

IMPLICATION

Psalm 56:9 (NLT) My enemies will retreat when I call to You for help. This I KNOW: God is on MY SIDE.

^{7:25} ...He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He ALWAYS Lives to INTERCEDE for them.

We can REST Because He Understands ~ Hebrews 4:15

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to SYMPATHIZE with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin.

¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did NOT sin. (NLT)

Hebrews 2:18 (NIV) Because He Himself SUFFERED when He was tempted, He is able to HELP those who are BEING tempted.

IMPLICATION

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT) But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you will not GIVE IN to it.

Come NEAR there is HELP Here ~ Hebrews 4:16

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His mercy covers the things we should not have done, and His grace empowers us to do what we should do but do not have the power to do. BBC

IMPLICATIONS

1 John 1:9 (NIV) If we CONFESS our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

TAKE AWAY ??

¹⁶ Let us then with **Confidence Draw NEAR...** that we may receive Mercy and Find Grace

Who am I? That the bright and morning star,
Would choose to light the way, For my ever wandering heart?
Not because of WHO I am, but because of what You've DONE.
Not because of WHAT I've done, but because of Who YOU ARE.