

“WORD OF LIFE”

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55. CHRIST – HIS PERSON (36)

T. TO THE BELIEVERS

45. High Priest

Suggested Hymns: What He is: He’s my Savior & (# 80) / # 1111 / # 4

✚ “... the **words** ... are **spirit** and are **life.**,” (John 6:63)

Heb. 4:14 - Having therefore a **great High Priest** who has passed through the heavens, **Jesus**, the **Son of God**, ...

Heb. 4:15 - For we do not have a **High Priest** who cannot be **touched** with the **feeling of our weaknesses**, ...

Heb. 7:25 - ... He is able to **save** to the **utmost** those who come forward to **God** through Him, since He **lives** always to **intercede** for them.

✚ “... the **excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord...**,” (Phil. 3:8)

❖ Christ is our **High Priest** (Heb. 4:14)

✓ He **was sent from** God to us through incarnation to be our **Apostle**.

✓ Then He **went back from** us to God through **resurrection and ascension** to be our **High Priest**

➤ Christ is a **great High Priest** (Heb. 4:14)

● Christ is an excellent, wonderful, glorious, and most honorable **High Priest**.

● He is **great in His person**, for He is both the **Son of God** and the **Son of man**.

● He is also **great in His work and attainment**.

○ His attainment is so high that He has entered into the **Holy of Holies** in the heavens

○ and has been **crowned** with **glory** and **honor** (Heb. 6:19; 9:24; 2:9).

➤ Now **Christ**, our **High Priest** in the **Holy of Holies** in the heavens, **bears us before God**.

● He **ministers God into us**; He **ministers** God into our being

● He **bears us** in the presence of God

● He **cares** for all our needs.

○ We should **forget** our environment, weaknesses, troubles, and even ourselves

○ **remember** that Christ is our **High Priest ministering** to us.

● He is able to **sympathize with our weaknesses**. (Heb. 4:14)

○ Whatever happens to us and whatever suffering we may have, He feels it with us and sympathizes with us.

✚ “For you can all **prophecy one by one that all may learn and all may be encouraged.**” (1Cor. 14:31)

✚ Christ’s priesthood is divine. His divinity constitutes Him a **High Priest** who is **living** and **full of life** so that He may be able to continue His priesthood perpetually. With Christ as the divine **High Priest** there is no death, for He has conquered, subdued, and swallowed death. **Wherever He is, there is life**.

✚ **Christ** our **High Priest** is able to **save us to the utmost** in extent, time, and space. Christ lives forever. He is always living to **intercede** for us, **praying** for us that we may be saved and brought fully into God’s eternal purpose. Truly we are **saved by His intercession**. God has appointed Christ to take care of us.

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What He is: He's my Savior
Praise the Lord—
His Salvation

- 1 What He is: He's my **Savior**. [Tit.3:4-7]
He is **Jesus Christ**, my **Savior**.
He is saving me from more than sin.
Oh, may my eyes see only Him!
He's my **Savior!** **Wonderful!** [Tit. 2:3]
- 2 What He is: He's a **God-man**,
A **divine** and **human** God-man.[Rom.1:3-4]
Living **God** as man, He paved the way
For **God** to live in me today.
He's a God-man! **Wonderful!**
- 3 What He is: He's **exalted**. [Acts 2:33]
He's to God's **right hand** exalted.[Col. 3:1]
God was incarnated for His plan;
He lived, He **died**, He **rose** as man,
He's exalted! **Wonderful!**
- 4 What He is: He's our **High Priest**.
He's our **interceding High Priest**, [Heb.7:25]
Like us tempted, yet He's without sin;
We boldly come to **God** through Him.
He's our **High Priest!** **Wonderful!**
- 5 What He is: He's **within us**. [Col.1:27]
He is **living** now within us. [Gal. 2:20]
As the **Spirit** He is **saving** me.
From now unto eternity,
He's within us! **Wonderful!**
- 6 What He is: He's **Salvation**. [Rom.10:9-10]
As the **Savior**, He's **Salvation**.
When He comes, salvation comes to us.
The **God-man Jesus**, **glorious!** [Tit.2:11]
He's **Salvation!** **Wonderful!**

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Heb. 2:9 –

But we see **Jesus**,
who was made a little inferior to the
angels because of the suffering of death,
crowned with glory and **honor**,
so that by the grace of **God** He might
taste death on behalf of everything.

Rom. 8:34 –

Who is he who condemns?
It is **Christ Jesus** who **died** and,
rather, who was **raised**,
who is also at the **right hand** of **God**,
who also **intercedes** for us.

[Hymn 80— maintaining the spirit]

Hymn 1111
Praise of the Lord –
Remembrance of Him

- 1 Gathered at Thy **table**, **Lord**;
Here the **bread** and **wine** are spread.
Thou, our **High Priest**, present here;
We, by Thee, are richly fed.
Thou, **Lord**, our **Melchisedec**—
We, the ones You come to **feed**;
God to us to **minister**,
Rich supply to us indeed.
- 2 From the slaughter of the kings
Abram did return one night,
O'er the foe **victorious**,
With the spoils of the fight.
On the way this One he met,
Who for him did **intercede**;
King of Righteousness and **Peace**
Meeting **Abram** in his need.
- 3 We too, **Lord**, the kings have fought
In the battle all day long;
By Thine **intercession**, **Lord**,
We are now victorious, strong.
Round this **table** here we meet,
We Thy **church victorious**,
To enjoy the **ministering**
Of the **processed God** to us.
- 4 We're not sinners, miserable;
All our sins are history!
Now to us, the fighters true,
Is Thy **priestly ministry**.
Gathered in **thanksgiving**, **Lord**,
Now our hearts to Thee we raise;
To our great **Melchisedec**,
Render we our highest **praise!**

Heb 5:8-10 –

Even though He was a **Son**,
learned obedience
from the things which He **suffered**.
And having been **perfected**,
He **became** to all those who obey Him the
source of **eternal salvation**,

Being addressed by God as a **High Priest**
according to the **order of Melchizedek**;

In His **heavenly ministry**
Christ was designated a **High Priest**
according to the order of **Melchizedek**
not to offer sacrifices for sin
but to **minister to us the very God**
who was **processed** through
incarnation, human living,
crucifixion, and resurrection,
signified by the **bread** and the **wine**
as our **life supply**
that we may be **saved** to the uttermost.

Hymn 4
Blessing of the Trinity –
His Salvation

- 1 **Father** of heav'n, whose **love** profound
A **ransom** for our souls hath found,
Before Thy throne we **sinners bend**;
To us Thy **pard'ning love** extend.
- 2 Almighty **Son**, incarnate **Word**, [John1:14]
Our Prophet, **Priest**, Redeemer, **Lord**,
Before Thy throne we **sinners bend**;
To us Thy **saving grace** extend. [Eph.2:8]
- 3 Eternal **Spirit**, by whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before Thy throne we **sinners bend**;
To us Thy **quickenng power** extend.
- 4 Thrice holy—**Father, Spirit, Son**;
Mysterious **Godhead, Three in One**,
Before Thy throne we **sinners bend**;
Grace, pardon, **life** to us extend.

Exo. 19:6 –

And you shall be to Me a kingdom of
priests and a holy nation...

Rev. 1:6 –

And **made us** a kingdom,
priests to His **God** and **Father**,
to Him be the **glory** and the might
forever and ever. **Amen**.

Rev. 20:6 –

Blessed and holy is he
who has part in the **first resurrection**;
over these the **second death** has no
authority,
but they will be **priests** of **God**
and of **Christ** and will **reign with Him**
for a thousand years.

The **overcomers** will be **priests**,
drawing near to **God** and **Christ**.

As **priests**, they satisfy **God** and **Christ**,
who enjoy their service.

This is a **reward** to the overcomers.
The believers who are **defeated** in this
age will **forfeit** this reward.

John 5:29 –

... those who have done **good**, to the
resurrection of life;
and those who have practiced **evil**, to the
resurrection of judgment.