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- 1) *4:14* Our High Priest has the power and the authority to get things done.
- 2) *4:14* Every year, year after year, another Yom Kippur was necessary. Between these annual sacrifices—every day, day after day—thousands of other sacrifices were made. The process never ended because the priesthood was not perfect and the sacrifices were not perfect (Hebrews 10:3-4).
- 3) *4:14* Jesus went to where God dwells, the holiest of all holies. The sacrifice was perfect; the High Priest was perfect.
- 4) *4:14* The use of Jesus' human name and His divine title reflect two parts of His nature.
- 5) *4:15* God the Son became Jesus in order to share in temptation, in testing, and in suffering so that He might be an understanding High Priest.
- 6) *4:15* Jesus not only had all the feelings of love, concern, disappointment, grief, and frustration that we have, but He had much greater love, infinitely more sensitive concerns, infinitely higher standards of righteousness, and perfect awareness of the evil and dangers of sin.
- 7) *4:15* Jews believed God was incapable of sharing the feelings of men. He was too distant, too far removed from man to be able to identify with our feelings and problems.
- 8) *4:15* Jesus never sinned, but He understands sin better than anyone. He has seen it more clearly and fought it more diligently than any of us could ever be able to do.

- 9) *4:16* The word “us” does away with the need for earthly priests. By faith in Jesus any person can enter directly into God's presence.
- 10) *4:16* Any person, no matter how undeserving, may approach God's throne at any time for forgiveness and can come with confidence.

You are not who you were.

GREEK WORDS

Megas (meg'-as)—exceedingly, high, mighty, + strong

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