




The Throne of Grace

 **Text: Hebrews 4:14-16**

 **Exodus 3:5** And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest *is* holy ground.


 **James 1:5** If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

 **Esther 4:11** All the king's servants, and the people of the king's provinces, do know, that whosoever, whether man or woman, shall come unto the king into the inner court, who is not called, *there is* one law of his to put *him* to death, except such to whom the king shall hold out the golden sceptre, that he may live: but I have not been called to come in unto the king these thirty days.

b Focus of the Message: God invites me to confidently approach His holy Throne of Grace.


I. There is One s o the Throne of Grace – The Holy Creator God.


 **Revelation 4:1-11**


 “As John gazes, he thinks of the most ethereal colors that he can: precious stones and the rainbow. Jasper is regularly reddish; a sardius dark red; emeralds are green, but the iridescent rainbow has all the colors of visible light. The human eye can identify millions of colors of visible light, but John is here seeing all sixty-four octaves of electromagnetic radiation, from cosmic rays to radio waves. Beyond this, he is seeing colors of the celestial realm that are beyond human description. For the first time in his life he understands what “God is light” means. This is the fulfillment of the Lord’s promise, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (Mat 5:8). John’s vision helps all believers to understand how great God is. “Nowhere in the literature of heavenly visions will one find a more inspiring presentation of the God who reigns supreme over all” (Mounce, Rev., p. 118).” (Stewart Custer, *From Patmos to Paradise, A Commentary on Revelation* BJU Press, Greenville, SC 2004.)


II. There is One s b the Throne of Grace – Our Great High Priest.


A. We can approach the Throne of Grace with confidence because Jesus is there. See Verse 14a

 **Mark 16:19** So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.


 **Romans 8:34** Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

 **Hebrews 9:24** For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

 **Hebrews 10:12** But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

 **Hebrews 12:2** Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.


B. We can approach the Throne of Grace with confidence because Jesus has purchased our salvation. See Verse 14b

 **1 John 2:1-2** 1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.


C. We can approach the Throne of Grace with confidence because Jesus understands. See Verse 15

III. There is someone whom God e_____ at the Throne of Grace – it is “us”. See Verse 16

A. We may approach the Throne of Grace with confidence to obtain mercy. “...that we may obtain mercy...”

 **Lamentations 3:22-23** 22 *It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.* 23 *They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*

B. We may approach the Throne of Grace with confidence to find grace to help in time of need. “...and find grace to help in time of need.”

 **Hebrews 12:28** Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

Conclusion: You have been summoned by God Himself to His Throne of Grace. Jesus has paved the way with His own blood so that you may enter with confidence. You know He cares. You know He understands. You know you need His mercy and grace.

God is there on the Throne of Grace. Jesus is there by the Throne of Grace. But are you there before the Throne of Grace? You have been summoned. You are always welcome. Why do you stay away? Will you go there with me now?

Dear God,

by faith we accept you invitation into you holy Throne room of grace. As the Angels and Elders witness our prayer, we come with confidence know that you welcome us, Lord you are pleading for us and your understand us. May we learn Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to commune with you every day and without ceasing.

We need your mercy and your grace. Now Lord we plead with you for mercy to change our wretched self-dependent hearts so that me we might accept your invitation often and always to enter your Throne-room of Grace.

In the name of Jesus, the One Who bears the scars of my sin I pray. Amen