

Saved to the Uttermost 2021-01-31

Hebrews 7:25-28

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

26 For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

27 He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

28 For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Salvation as secure as Jesus' indestructible life/eternal priesthood and Father's promise.

Assurance of salvation founded on perfection of Jesus' person.

- Jesus Christ your perfect, eternal, interceding Priest is able to save you to uttermost.

Jesus is able to save us forever because He is PERFECT. Hebrews 7:25a, 26, 28b

- Holy usually separated unto God, saintly. Here personal righteous character.
- Innocent = entirely free from all that evil/harmful, both in action and motivation
- Unstained = undefiled, free from any moral or spiritual imperfection.
- Separated from sinners Jesus mix with sinful but not defiled, remained without sin.

Because He sinless, Jesus also perfect sacrifice for sinners. Hebrews 7:27

- Animals as substitutes; Father gave his perfect Son as final substitute.
 - No previous sacrifice forgave sin only covered so no access to God.
- Because sinless: No sacrifice for self and never need repeat His sacrifice.
 - Jesus Christ in once for all sacrifice of Himself ended sacrificial system, utterly destroy penalty of sin and provided direct access to God.
 - He saves from sin, guilt, Satan, death, God's wrath, hell. Gospel

Saves to uttermost all who come to God thru Him. Hebrews 7:25

- uttermost Greek = completely, fully, absolutely, for all time.
 - Complete, perfect deliverance — Nothing add to what Jesus did to save.
 - Saves forever because He abides as our priest forever.

to save = Greek present tense pointing to ongoing process of salvation.

- Saved from judgement/wrath instant trust Jesus but 3 tenses to salvation
 - past = were saved from sin's penalty/punishment at the cross.
 - future = be *saved* in final sense from sin's presence at the 2nd coming.

- Present= being saved from sin's power NOW thru indwelling Holy Spirit and Jess Christ constantly interceding at heavenly throne on Christian behalf.

Interceding was a responsibility of Old Covenant priesthood. Romans 8:34, 1 Timothy 2:5, 1 John 2:1

- New Covenant Mediator: request forgiveness for daily sin won by his perfect sacrifice.
 - "Father, he just sinned; put it on my account."
- Advocate: looks after our interests, presents our requests to Father.
 - 1 of things Jesus intercedes with Father is we would draw near. Hebrews 7:25
 - draw near = present continuous action, not past single act.
- Your daily life is a personal concern of Jesus in heaven at this very moment.
 - Jesus prayers for you are always answered because He prays perfectly.

Jesus Christ your perfect, eternal, interceding Priest is able to save you to uttermost.

- Worship Him for all His perfections!
- Proclaim that Jesus Christ is willing and able to save to uttermost.
 - How His death bought full salvation and His life holds us forever.
- PRAY....use the uninterrupted, unlimited, immediate access to Father that Jesus purchased for you on the cross!