**Jesus Christ the High Priest – Heb. 9:24**

**Focal Truth: Jesus Christ the great high priest is now in the presence of God for believers**

1. **Jesus Christ the high priest now appears in God’s presence for believers – 24**

*For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us*

1. 9:11 – when Christ appeared as High Priest of the good things to come…
2. Jesus Christ is now appearing in the presence of God for believers

**He is in God’s presence for us!**

Jesus Christ high priest was made like us – Heb. 2

Jesus Christ high priest was tempted like us – Heb. 4

Jesus Christ high priest died for us – Heb. 10

Jesus Christ high priest represents us

Jesus Christ high priest intercedes for us

Jesus Christ high priest will come again for us!

1. Rejoice in the glorious blessings of Christ who is in the presence of God for us!

He is there as the payment for our sin!

He is there as the substitute for our sin!

He is there as the righteous one for our unrighteousness!

He is there as the head of the church!

He is there as the heir of all things to the church!

He is there as the giving grace to help in times of need!

**Set your mind on the reality of Jesus Christ the high priest in heaven before God’s**

**presence for His church!**

1. **Jesus Christ the high priest has now appeared on earth at the end of the world as the sacrifice for sin on the cross – 26**

*Otherwise, He would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world, but now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself*

1. In these last days: He was publicly revealed as the Savior of the world at the end of the world

*But now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested…*

1:2 – *God has spoken to us…in these last days has spoken to us in His Son…*

1. In these last days: He publicly revealed on the cross to put away sin

*He has been manifested – appeared to put away sin*

1. In these last days: He publicly became the sacrifice for sin

*He has been manifested – appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself*

9:12 – not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, he entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption

**Free from the law oh happy condition, Jesus has bled and there is remission…once for all, O sinner receive it, once for all, O friend now believe it, cling to the cross, the burden will fall, Christ hath redeemed us once for all**

1. **Jesus Christ the high priest will appear again on the earth in these last days to those who are waiting for Him – 27 - 28**
2. There is an appointed for all people to die – 27

*It is appointed to men to die once…*

Gen. 3:19 – *by the sweat of your face you will eat bread, till you return to the ground, because from it you were taken, for you are dust, & to dust you shall return*

1. There is an appointed judgment for all people after death – 27

*after this comes judgment*

**Great White Throne Judgment for the lost – Rev. 19: 11 – 15**

*Then I saw a great white throne & Him who sat on it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away and no place was found for them & I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life, and the dead were judged from the things written in the books, according to their deeds…if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire*

**The judgment seat of Christ for believers – 2 Cor. 5:10**

*for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may*

 *be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether*

 *good or bad.*

**Rom. 14:10 –** *we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ*

1. Jesus Christ will appear again on the earth to those who eagerly await Him

Acts 1:11 – *this Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go to heaven*

Titus 2:13 – *looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus*

**Coming again! Coming again! May be morning, may be noon, may be evening, and may be soon! Coming again, coming again, O what a wonderful day it will be Jesus is coming again!**

**Things to remember & do**

1. Jesus Christ our high priest appeared on earth to die for us, rose from the dead for us, sits in heaven for us, & is coming again for us!
2. Jesus Christ our high priest died for our sins to bring us to God! – 1 Pet. 3:18
3. Are you watching & waiting for Jesus to come again!

**Behold He is coming with the clouds and every eye will see Him…so it will be Amen!**

**To the praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is at the door! Come Lord Jesus!**