

"HELP IN TIME OF NEED"

HEBREWS 4:12-16

- I. EVERYONE HAS HUMAN INFIRMITIES THAT LEAVE THEM EXPOSED AND SUSCEPTIBLE TO MANY TEMPTATIONS**
 - A. Infirmities Are Not In And Of Themselves Sin
 - B. Infirmities Do Not Relieve Men Of Their Responsibility To Respond Properly To God
 1. We Know What The Word Of God Says (4:12)
 2. We Know That The Eyes Of God See (4:13)

- II. BELIEVERS HAVE A GREAT HIGH PRIEST WHO HIMSELF HAS SUFFERED THE TORTURE OF TEMPTATION (4:14-15)**
 - A. He Was Tempted In Every Respect In Which His Humanity Was Similar To Ours
 - B. He Responded Properly To Each And Every Temptation
 - C. He Has Since Passed Through The Heavens
 - D. He Presently Sympathizes With Us In Our Infirmities

- III. BELIEVERS ARE DIRECTED AS TO HOW TO APPROACH THEIR HIGH PRIEST: "LET US..." (4:14,16)**
 - A. We Must Cling Tenaciously To Our Profession Of Faith In Him
 - B. We Must Draw Near With Boldness

- IV. BELIEVERS ARE PROMISED TWO BENEFITS BY THEIR HIGH PRIEST (4:16)**
 - A. Mercy
 - B. Grace