The Better Choice

Jesus Christ

Encouragement From The Book of Hebrews

Jesus Christ: The Better Choice

- A better messenger
- Better than the angels
- Better than Adam
- Better than Moses
- A better rest
- A better high priest
- A better priesthood
- A better covenant
- A better tabernacle
- A better sacrifice
- A better way of living
- A better faith
- A better kingdom



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HELP!
I need somebody

HELP!
Not just anybody

HELP!
You know I Need someone

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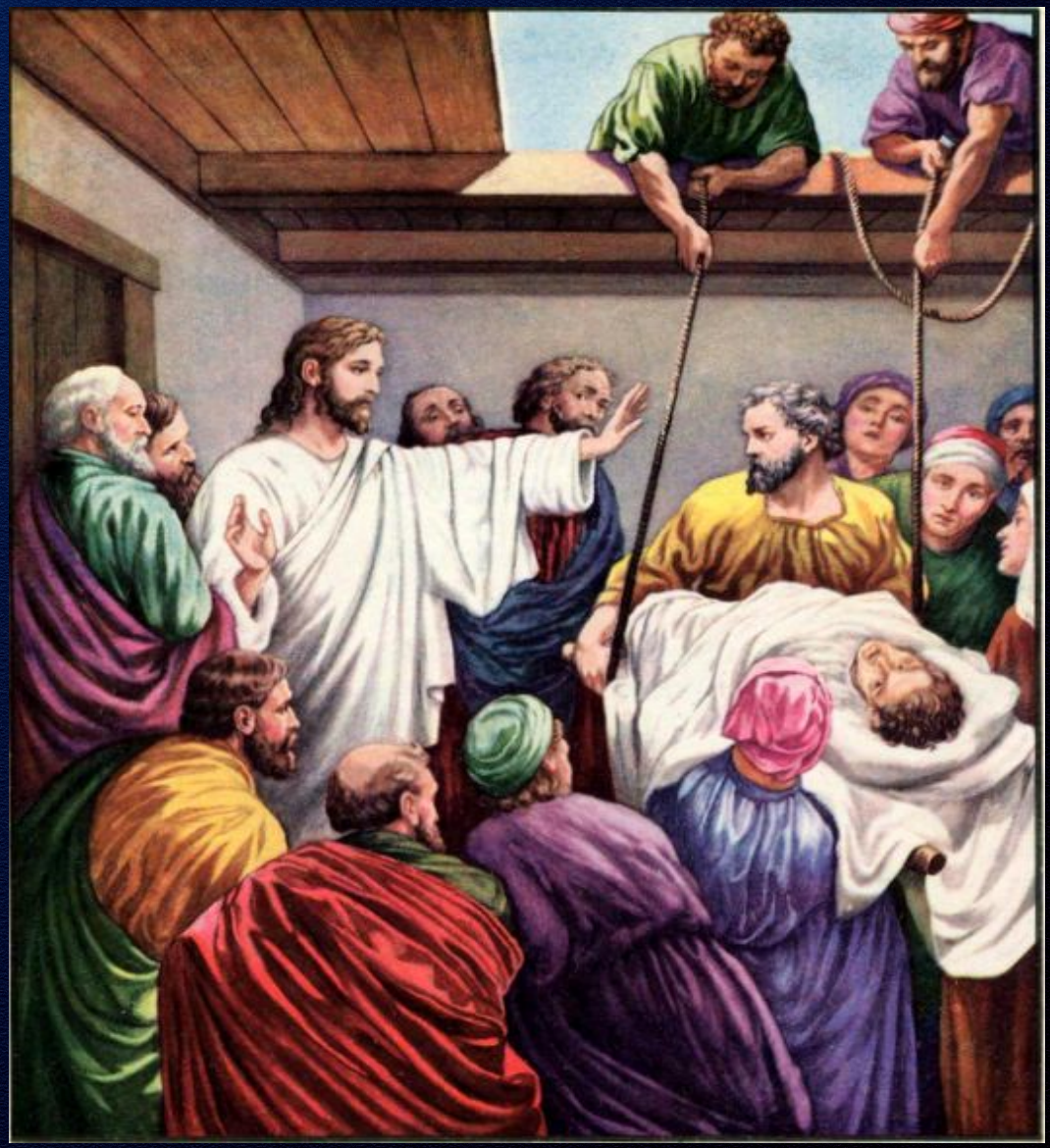
JESUS Our Help In Time Of Need



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Hebrews 4:14-16

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HEBREWS – Heavenly Access

- HEAVEN has been *reached* (4:14)
- HEAVEN has been *approached* (9:24)
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HEBREWS – Timely HELP

- Help for the tempted(2:18)
- Help for the tested (4:15-16)
- Help for the oppressed (13:6)

Hebrews 5:1-10

"For every high priest taken from among men is
appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to
God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for
sins; [2] he can deal gently with the ignorant and
misguided, since he himself also is beset with
weakness; [3] and because of it he is obligated to offer
sacrifices for sins, as for the people, so also for
himself. [4] And no one takes the honor to himself, but
receives it when he is called by God, even as Aaron
was. [5] So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to
become a high priest, but He who said to Him, "Thou
art My Son, Today I have begotten Thee"; [6] just as
He says also in another passage, "Thou art a priest
forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrews 5:1-10

"In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety. [8] Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. [9] And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation, [10] being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek."

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We HAVE a Great High Priest

"Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered."

Hebrews 5:8

HEBREWS – Suffering's blessing

- *GETHSEMANE*
  - Jesus was grieved and distressed
  - Dear Father God – You can do all things
  - Not my will but God's will

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