

Hope: The Anchor of God's Promises

"You Have a Savior Who Understands You and Can Help You, I Promise!"

Hebrews 4:14-16

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- A. Sometimes we need a good _____ who will just help us _____.
1. Other times we need a good friend who can help us in many _____.
- B. Today's sermon, along with the next few sermons, will contain promises that assist us in winning the _____ battle over our enemy, the _____.
- C. Max Lucado effectively opens his chapter on this promise with an illustration from college women's _____.
1. Sara Tucholsky hit a _____ run home run, and as she rounded first base she _____ her _____.
- D. This story easily illustrates how we have spiritually _____ and _____, and are _____ to get from where we are to where we want to be.
- E. A truly mind-blowing thought: Our Savior _____ us, He _____ us (Hb. 4:15)
- F. The "Incarnation" is the spectacular _____ that God, for a time, became _____ of us (John 1:14).
- G. Jesus was fully _____ and fully _____, and because of the first, we can _____, and because of the second, we _____ Him (Col. 1:15-16)
- H. Jesus may have looked _____, but those nearest to Him knew that He was prone to _____ exclamations and activities (Mt. 8:27).
- I. In spite of Jesus' lofty _____ and unlimited _____, He was willing for a time to forgo the privileges of divinity and enter humanity.
- J. Jesus understands our _____ pains and our _____ struggles, because He had a human body and He did spiritual battle while living in this world.
- K. Some have pointed to the _____ of Jesus and have questioned His ability to fully _____ us.
- L. Consider how Jesus may have felt the _____ of _____ even more than we do.
- M. Jesus volunteered to experience the total _____ of sin (2 Cor. 5:21).
- N. As sinners, we need to know that we are _____ to _____ our Savior and High Priest when we are in need.
- O. Because Jesus was _____, He _____ us, and because Jesus is _____, he can _____ us.
- P. Jesus _____ for us what Mallory Holtman _____ for Sara Tucholsky in the softball story we talked about earlier in the sermon.
1. Mallory and her shortstop _____ Sara and _____ her around the bases, lowering her so she could touch each one.
- Q. God wants to pick us up and carry us _____, if we will let him.
- R. Write: "I have a Savior who understands me and will help me."

Answer Key: A. friend, cry. A.1. other, ways. B. spiritual, devil. C. softball. C.1. three, tore, ACL. D. tripped, fallen, helpless. E. understands, gets. F. truth, one. G. human, divine, draw, near, worship. H. human, divine. I. position, power. J. physical, spiritual. K. sinlessness, understand. L. force, sin. M. consequences. N. welcome, approach. O. human, understands, divine, help. P. does, did. P.1. picked, up, carried. Q. home.