

## Confident Living

### Description

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Hebrews 4:14—5:10

The writer of Hebrews was concerned about a church persecuted from every side. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, he wrote this sermon to the Hebrew church. He desired to encourage them to stay the course—to not turn back! Why? Because Jesus is enough!

How did the author encourage these people to stand? Where would they find the boldness to live this new life in a hostile world? He had to find a way to build their confidence. So, he reminded them of what had been accomplished in God's Son.

Jesus fulfilled the role of the Old Testament prophet—when the Word became flesh, He spoke the final word. Having fulfilled the role of the prophet, He stepped into the role of the priest. However, this Priest offered himself, and with His sacrifice, the veil was torn and an invitation given for all to come. Because of what He has done, through His mercy and grace, we are invited to approach the throne. At the foot of this throne, we learn that the King is our elder brother!

Let's live in that confidence!

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