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Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

I. IT PUTS US IN OUR RIGHT PLACE

A. A SENSE OF OUR SMALLNESS

"YOU CAN EASILY BE TOO BIG FOR GOD, BUT YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO SMALL FOR GOD"

B. A SENSE OF OUR SINFULNESS

II. IT SHOWS HIM IN HIS TRUE LIGHT

A. AN IMAGE OF MAJESTY

B. AN IMAGE OF MERCY

III. PRAYER IN ITS PROPER CHARACTER

A. NOT AN APPLICATION

B. IT IS A SUPPLICATION