You Need A Priest Today Hebrews 2:14-18

1. Jesus Knows and Understands

"Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things..."

Heb. 2:14a

2. Jesus Destroyed the Power of Death

"...that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through the fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery."

Heb. 2:14b-15

3. Jesus Helps Abraham's Offspring

"For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of of Abraham."

Heb. 2:16

4. Jesus Is A Merciful And Faithful High Priest

"Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people."

Heb. 2:17

Propitiation: How can God forgive sin?

He had to be made like his brothers...

- flesh and blood-Heb. 9:22
- God put forward as a propitiation by his blood-Rom. 3:25

5. Jesus Knew Suffering From The Inside and is Able to Help

"For because he himself has suffered when tempted he is able to help those who are being tempted."

Heb. 2:18

How Does Jesus Help You?

- OHe Understands: Heb. 4:15
- OHe Represents You To The Father: Heb. 7:25; Rom. 8:34
- OHe Brings You To God: Heb. 10:19